

CONTRACTOR HUGHES TEARS UP TRACK ON RIVER STREET BLOCKING ALL TRAFFIC TO CEMENT PLANT AND OTHER INDUSTRIES

BY TEARING UP THE RAILS CONTRACTOR WHO IS TO REMOVE AND CHANGE TRACKS ON HIGHWAY ABOUT TO BE PAVED BLOCKS TRAFFIC FROM CEMENT AND ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANTS—DELIVERY OF ARTIFICIAL ICE MAY BE STOPPED TOMORROW UNLESS THE TRACKS ARE REPLACED.

CEMENT PLANT WILL CLOSE DOWN TOMORROW

SUPERINTENDENT WEURTH SAYS BLOCKADE OF TRACKS WILL PREVENT THE SHIPMENT OF FORTY CARLOADS OF PRODUCT EACH DAY AND WILL ALSO SHUT PLANT OFF FROM SUPPLY OF 250 TONS OF COAL PER DAY.

CONTRACTOR HAS SOLE CONTROL OF THE STREET

Illinois Local Improvement Law Gives Him Absolute Control of the Street While Under Improvement—He Claims That Northwestern Railway Co. Has No More Rights On Street Than Those of an Unsuccessful Contractor—Regrets That the Shippers Must Suffer.

BULLETIN.

Contractor Hughes this morning applied for state warrants for the arrest of the switching crew of the Northwestern Railway company for violating the state laws by running past flagmen and torpedoes which he had placed to protect property in accordance with the laws of the state.

Mr. Hughes, after removing the rails at either end of the street which he is improving, placed flagmen and torpedoes three-fourths of a mile from each opening as is required by law.

This morning he alleges that members of the Northwestern's crew disregarded the signals and ran past the flagmen and over the torpedoes to do some switching at the Laing feed mill.

Immediately Mr. Hughes applied to States Attorney Edwards for warrants for the arrest and the prosecutor now has the matter under advisement.

OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

Superintendent Eicholtz and Engineer Robinson, officials of the Northwestern Railway company, arrived here on the 1:50 passenger train to confer with the city officials and the contractor over the situation on River street.

EXPRESSES REGRET.

This afternoon Mr. Hughes stated to a Telegraph representative that he regrets exceedingly that any of the shippers on the switch track east of the city must suffer as a result of the improvement; but that under his contract with the City of Dixon and his desire to complete the work as soon as possible he can not allow trains to run over the tracks, thereby endangering the safety of his men and delaying his completion of the work so

Gund & Graham, who secured the contract for the brick work, may get through their part of the contract on schedule time.

Contractor Charles Hughes, to whom the City of Dixon awarded the contract for moving, adjusting and planing the tracks in East River street preparatory to the pavement of that thoroughfare, Thursday afternoon took up two rails of the main track and by so doing precipitated a situation which may result in the temporary closing of the Sandusky-Portland Cement factory and the Distilled Water Ice company plant.

Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Hughes in ordering the removal of the two rails Thursday also blocked the Illinois Central switch engine from returning to the main line of the railroad with forty carloads of cement and two carloads of ice, which had been billed for shipment, and by so doing, it is said, the situation becomes of interstate importance, and as such may demand the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for several carloads of the ice were consigned to points outside of Dixon, and had already been turned over to the railroad company. The switch engine and its trainload of freight spent the night on the switch track east of the city and was still there at noon today.

To Protect Men.

The contractor, after the rails had been taken up late in the afternoon, was threatened with arrest and several warm arguments were the result, but Mr. Hughes maintained that he was carrying on the work as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 141; that the

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W. C. T. U. DAY AT ASSEMBLY TODAY

DIAMOND MEDAL CONTEST TAKING PLACE AT ASSEMBLY PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

SEVEN CONTESTANTS HERE

Williams Jubilee Singers Give Grand Concert at Park Tonight—Yesterday Was a Big Day.

This day is devoted to a great institution for the accomplishment of a great reform—that of the destruction of the American saloon. The institution spoke of is the great Women's Christian Temperance Union. Through its influence it has fostered the feeling of favor toward the state and national suffrage associations, having for their aim the right of women to vote for government and state officials and ultimately to free the country through their vote of the American saloon. One of the features or processes of educating the people of the work of the Anti-Saloon society is the W. C. T. U. medal contest. The diamond medal contest is the culmination of a series of three contests, in which the contestants must participate before they are eligible to the diamond contest. These medals are called according to rank, the silver, gold and grand gold medals. This department is second to none from an educational standpoint. Thirty thousand contestants have spoken for medals each year during the past 19 years. There are 500 contests held every year. There are at least six contestants for each contest, making at least 3,000 speakers every year handing the saloon mighty blows at each contest.

This Afternoon's Program.

The contestants for the diamond medal this afternoon are chosen from seven different counties. They are seven in number, four boys and three girls. The contestants are:

1. Glenn Mills of Ottawa.
2. Cenia Seyster of Polo.
3. Leslie Kimmel of Carthage.
4. Joe Brooks of Forrester.
5. Clifford Noden of Yorkville.
6. Anna Ohlsen, Chicago.
7. Ethel Coons of Rutland.

The subjects to be spoken on are not given in order, nor is it stated until the contest who will have his or her speech or oration. They are as follows:

1. "Wanted, Manhood."
2. "The Prisoner of Zapata City."
3. "Decree of the Century."
4. "Judge Morris' Reasons."
5. "The Men of the Hour."
6. "The Question of the Century."
7. "A Temperance Study."

This Evening's Program.

At 8 o'clock the Williams Jubilee Singers will render a full evening's program. This is the last program of this gifted company during the Assembly, and people should attend who have a regard and love for music rendered by these splendid entertainers, whose reputations for fine rendition girdles the globe.

CITY DADS DECLARE WAR ON THE I. N. U

FOUR OF THE COMMISSIONERS SAY THEY WILL "GET EVEN" WITH UTILITIES CO.

TROUBLE OVER LINE OF CURB

Alexander Stops Work on Sidewalk, Claiming Trespass and City Commissioners Plan to Retaliate.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements this afternoon District Superintendent Marshall of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. advised the four commissioners assembled that the city must stop the construction of a curb over a part of their land in East River street—which curb the city commissioners state they were told by Attorney H. S. Dixon of the I. N. U. would be perfectly satisfactory—and accordingly the commissioners assembled immediately declared war on the Utilities Co.

The curb in question, according to the city officials, is on the south side of River street near the intersection of Dement avenue and they state that to facilitate the passage of teams at that place Attorney Dixon has given his word that the Utility company will not object to the cutting off of about three feet of the corner caused by the turn of the road.

When Superintendent Marshall appeared before the council this afternoon, therefore, and stated that he had been ordered by Vice President Alexander to stop the construction of the curb, the councilmen assembled, consisting of Commissioners Schuler, Schmidt, Gannon and VanBibber, immediately declared war to the finish on the Utilities Co. and among the things which they say will be at once attempted will be the

Stoppage of all work on the high tension line through the city;

The condemnation of the north end of College avenue which was vacated to the Utilities company some time ago;

Compelling the Utilities company to comply with every provision of the city ordinance regarding the operation of their cars, the construction of their lines and the repairing of streets which they tear up for gas extensions.

SULLIVAN AT DIXON INN.

Roger Sullivan, who speaks in Dixon Wednesday evening, will go to the Dixon Inn directly after his arrival here, according to announcements that were made this morning.

Rock River Assembly Program

Tonight.

7:00 p. m. Riverside Sunset Service.
8:00 p. m. — (A) Grand Concert.
Williams Jubilee Singers.
9:30 p. m. — Moving Pictures

Tomorrow.

8:00 a. m. — Boys' Club, Boys' Club Tent, E. T. Bailey, Director.
8:30 a. m. — (C) Devotional Service.
9:00 a. m. — (C) Assembly Bible Hour, "Going After One Man," Rev. Conrad Huber, D. D.
10:00 a. m. — (C) Address, "Some Present Day Tendencies in the Philosophy of Religion," Prof. L. A. Weigle, Ph.D.
10:00 a. m. — (B) Mission Study Class, "The Child at Worship," Mrs. Hallie L. Hill.
11:00 a. m. — (C) Address, "Seven Steps to the Throne," The First, Prof. H. D. Hoover, Ph.D., President of Carthage College, Carthage, Ill.
2:00 p. m. — (A) Reader, Margaret Stahl.
2:30 p. m. — (A) Concert, Brahms Quartette.
4:30 p. m. — (C) Mission Study Class, "The Child at Work for Christ," Mrs. Hallie L. Hill.
7:00 p. m. Riverside Sunset Service.
7:30 p. m. — (A) Prelude, Brahms Quartette.
8:00 p. m. — (A) Reading, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," Margaret Stahl.
9:30 p. m. — (A) Moving Pictures.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Weather For Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Temp. Weather.
New York 62 Cloudy
Boston 60 Cloudy
Buffalo 68 Clear
Chicago 72 Cloudy
St. Louis 84 Part Cloudy
New Orleans 84 Cloudy
Washington 64 Clear
Weather For Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Temp. Weather.
Local observations with winds.

GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR SEEMS CERTAIN - EVERY CONTINENTAL NATION PREPARES FOR WARFARE

RUSSIAN ORDER FOR GENERAL MOBILIZATION STIRS EMPEROR OF GERMANY TO ACTION.

STOP GERMAN EXPORTS

NO GRAIN, FOODSTUFFS, AUTO. MOBILES OR OIL MAY BE SHIPPED OUT OF GERMANY.

DESPERATE FIGHTING STILL ON

AUSTRIANS AND SERBIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN A LONG BATTLE ALONG RIVER DRINA.

STOCK MARKETS ALL CLOSED

New York and Chicago Exchanges Are Closed for First Time in Decades—Stocks Are Demoralized.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 31.—The momentous announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the house of commons today that Russia has proclaimed a general mobilization of her army and her fleet and that in consequence martial law had been proclaimed in Germany and general mobilization of the German army and navy will follow. Asquith's statement follows:

"We have just heard, not from St. Petersburg, but from Germany, that Russia has proclaimed a general mobilization of her army and her fleet and that in consequence of this martial law is to be proclaimed in Germany."

"We understand this to mean that the mobilization is general and will be proceeded with. In these circumstances I prefer not to answer any further questions until Monday."

No Hope for Peace.

The hope that the "conversation" said to be going on between St. Petersburg and Vienna might lead to a peaceable solution of the trouble was grasped with desperation here, but the news of the proclamation of martial law in Germany, which is regarded as a preliminary to mobilization of the German war forces, caused everybody to settle down to wait the news that the great European powers had decided to engage in war.

Close in United States.

New York, N. Y., July 31.—The New York Stock Exchange, the Consolidated Exchange and the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities have been closed.

This is the first time since 1873 that the New York Stock Exchange has been closed. The exchanges are closed until further notice and all deliveries are suspended.

Morgan Talks.

New York, July 31.—J. P. Morgan issued a statement today which reads: "Alarming as is the news from Europe, we are still hoping that there will not be a general war, the delicate situation can be held in abeyance for a few days. I should expect a rising tide of protest from the people who are to pay for the war with their blood and property."

"The situation of American securities in the market for the past few days has been a splendid illustration of the inherent soundness of the financial conditions in the country. The situation is fraught with so much uncertainty that it seemed necessary in the interests of the whole country to close the exchange. This is essentially the time for American owners of securities to keep their heads."

"It is idle to say that America will not be hurt by a general European war, but the loss will be infinitesimal in comparison with the losses that must be suffered by the countries involved."

BULLETINS

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

(Associated Press.)

London, Eng., July 31.—Nish dispatches say that there is fierce fighting still continuing along the River Drina. Both the Austrian and Serbian forces have suffered heavy losses and the Austrians have so far failed to force the defile leading to Pljevlje and Priepile.

STATE OF WAR PROCLAIMED.

(Associated Press.)

London, Eng., July 31.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Reuters Telegram Company says that a state of war has been proclaimed in Germany. This is a condition of martial law and is expected to be followed immediately by a general order for the mobilization of the entire German war strength. This action was the most significant development of the day.

No mobilization orders were issued today, but the foreign office admits, however, that the situation is not improved.

GERMAN SHIPS WAIT.

(Associated Press.)

Hamburg, Ger., July 31.—The Hamburg-American line has suspended the sailing of the Imperator and it is reported that the Vaterland has been ordered to remain in New York. There are 600 Americans in London waiting to board the Imperator who will be forced to find transportation on some other boats. Among the Americans is Ambassador Page, who is returning from Italy for a vacation.

DUTCH MOBILIZE.

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, July 31.—A general order has been issued for the complete mobilization of the Dutch army.

INTERRUPT COMMUNICATION.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 31.—It is reported here that telephonic communication between France and Germany has been interrupted since 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BERLIN SEES WAR.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Diplomatic dispatches from Berlin say that the opinion is that a general European war is certain. It is reported that the British garrison at Gibraltar has been mobilized.

STERLING YOUNG MAN CRACKED RIBS IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR HAZELWOOD

A Sterling young man, who gave his name as Clarence Hill, suffered several cracked ribs in a minor automobile accident which occurred on the Hazelwood road north of the city at about 12 o'clock Wednesday night.

The young man was one of a party of six young people who were traveling in a car, the license number of which was issued to W. P. Benson

of Sterling, there being three young ladies and three lads in the machine. According to the stories they told Officer Winters, whom they met shortly after midnight in their search for a doctor, Hidd had been sitting at the end of the rear seat and as a sudden turn was made into the road he was thrown against the body of the car with sufficient force to crack the ribs.

SPENCEG HANGS THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press.)

Wheaton, Ill., July 31.—Henry Spencer, murderer of Mrs. Allison Rexroat, the tango teacher, was hanged by the neck in the county jail at Wheaton today until he was dead. Five minutes after the drop fell Spencer was pronounced dead by the physicians.

HAVE BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Roseigneur of Spruce street are the parents of a fine baby boy, born last evening.

RAILROAD FALLS.

(Associated Press.)

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad is in the hands of a receiver.

AUSTRIA TO START WAR ON RUSSIA—EUROPE IS A SEETHING CHALDRON TODAY.

CZAR DEFIES GERMANY

BELGRADE, FORMER CAPITAL OF SERBIA, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS.

BRITISH WARSHIPS MOVING

FRANCE IS ON QUI VIVE AS GERMAN FORCES THREATEN THE FRONTIER.

HALF BILLION IN U. S. TREASURY

Uncle Sam's Treasury Ready to Care For Emergency Calls From Financial Centers in This Country.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—It is anticipated that Austria will declare war on Russia today. Official confirmation of this view, however, is not obtainable.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—Orders for Russian mobilization have gone too far to be stopped now. This was the answer made by Minister of Foreign Affairs Sazonoff today to a protest by the German ambassador against the concentration of the czar's forces Sazonoff declared the mobilization was only partial.

Berlin, July 31.—A note sent by the German government to St. Petersburg asks Russia twenty-four hours to explain her intentions with regard to mobilization. The note to Russia asked three questions—the object of the mobilization, whether it was directed against Austria-Hungary, and whether Russia was willing to order a stoppage of the mobilization? In the meantime all preparatory orders for a mobilization of the German army were issued. All the officers were recalled and no leave is to be granted. The railroad battalions have been given special orders.

Foreign Students Must Leave. London, July 31.—All foreign pupils at the big German schools were informed that they must leave Germany immediately.

Belgrade in Flames. London, July 31.—Official reports from Vienna (and these are officially declared to be the only authentic ones) deal only with the operations at Belgrade and along the Danube and Save. These briefly record the bombardment of the city, which is said to be in flames. They say nothing of Austrian occupation of the Serbian capital.

Hope of Peace Dwindles. London, July 31.—The hope of peace (Continued Page 2, Col. 4)

COST OF WORLDS GREAT WARS IN LIVES AND MONEY REACHES APPALLING FIGURES

Wars—	Duration in days	Loss of Life	Cost in money.
England-France, 1793-1815	8,168	1,900,000	\$6,500,000,000
Crimean war, 1854-56	734	485,000	1,525,000,000
United States Civil war, 1861-65	2,456	656,000	3,700,000,000
Franco-German, 1870-71	405	290,000	1,580,000,000
Russo Turkish, 1877-78	334	186,000	950,000,000
United States-Spanish war, 1898	101	2,910	165,000,000
Boer war, 1899-1902	962	90,808	1,000,100,000
Russo-Japanese war, 1904-05	576	555,900	2,250,000,000
Balkan wars	302	145,500	200,000,000

.. *United States only.

LITTLE BABY DIED.

The seven weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of the Kingdom died yesterday after a continued illness. This was the youngest of ten children. There was a short funeral service at the home this afternoon, followed by interment at the Gilton cemetery.

ILLINI HALL.

A large number of Dixonites will attend the Tango contest and dance tonight at Illini Hall, Grand Detour. The Imperial orchestra will furnish the music.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swietzer of Harmon Wednesday, a daughter.

BURRIGHT STARTS AUTO LIVERY

Milton Burright, formerly largely interested in the livery business in this city, has purchased an automobile for the purpose of running an auto livery. This is the first of the machines Mr. Burright will purchase and he intends giving as complete service as possible.

ON AUTO TOUR.

X. F. Gehant and wife and daughters, Rosalie and Evelyn, and son Edmund, started yesterday in their automobile on a trip to Canby, Minn., where they will visit for six weeks. They will stop enroute in Iowa.

MISS MCKENNEY IS CALLED IN DEATH

WELL KNOWN AND BELOVED YOUNG LADY PASSED AWAY THURSDAY EVENING—FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Carrie Louise McKenney, eldest daughter of Jerome and Mary McKenney, passed away Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Dixon June 11, 1890, and has always lived here. She attended the south side schools and was graduated in the class of 1908. After graduating she accepted a position as bookkeeper and has continuously been engaged as such for different leading firms of this city.

She was always so genial and pleasant that all her associates loved her dearly. She will be greatly missed by them as well as the dear ones at home. The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, the funeral cortege leaving the home at 9:30. She leaves besides her parents two brothers, Daniel and George McKenney, and a sister Ann, all at home.

Misses Perry and Mabel Glime were here today from south of Dixon and attended Strong's College of Music.

In The Field of Sports

STARS TO PLAY IN STERLING SUNDAY

WILL MEET WEST-ENDS IN THAT CITY—DOUBLE-HEADER HERE.

The Star aggregation of the City league goes to Sterling Sunday where they meet the Sterling West Ends. A number of fans will accompany them as the contest promises to be a fast one.

The West End aggregation has played considerably all this year and it has been full of a rather high order. Their reputation was extended to this city and possibly their wins need no further comment. They have defeated Clinton, Morrison, Moline, Rock Island and several other fine organizations and certainly will give our Stars a game that will put them on their mettle. However, it would be folly to entertain anything like a thought of the Stars losing, as they are going in fine form and have gotten back to that old winning streak. Then, too, Paddock appears for them in the box and is received by Condon. These two are backed by the entire Star infield.

Double Header Here. Further games Sunday will be the double-header at Lincoln park before mentioned and doped out as two mighty tight contests. Of course this same thing can be said of any city league contest at the present time, for they are all going at a great rate, playing exceptional baseball.

Sunday the Busters meet the I. N. U. and the Brunswicks. The regular lineups will be used by the Brunswicks and the Utilities, but the Busters will place a new man in the box. Just who has not yet been decided. City league standings are tight and therefore City league enthusiasm is high. All the fans are attending the Sunday games.

WATER BASE BALL BECOMES POPULAR

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS GAMES WHICH ARE PLAYED AT ASSEMBLY BEACH.

Water baseball constantly grows in popularity both with players and the general patrons of the Assembly beach. Large crowds daily attend the exhibitions at that place, showing great interest in the game and watching clever plays pulled by the opposing teams with considerable attention.

Water baseball games are being played daily and players are developing more than ordinary skill. Hard hitting and excellent fielding mark each contest. The sport is a fascinating one and is deserving of the attention it is receiving locally.

The A. O. 3H. club team, composed of Schuler, Gauer, Espey, Rhinerson, Seekman and Julien challenge any local team to a game to be played Saturday.

EXALL TOOK THIRD.

Exall, J. W. Hoyle's trotter, with Brown up, took third money in the 2:12 trot at Streator yesterday, the race going six heats, finally being won by Hiram B. Exall won the first heat in 2:15 1/2, while the best time in the race was but a quarter of a second faster.

Softening Effect of Sickness.

There is something in sickness that breaks down the pride of manhood; that softens the heart, and brings it back to the feelings of infancy. Who that has languished, even in advanced life, in sickness and dependency; who that has pined on a weary bed in the neglect and loneliness of a foreign land; but has thought on the mother "that looked upon his childhood," that smoothed his pillow and administered to his helplessness?—Washington Irving.

To Exploit Brazilian Forests.

The immense forests of rosewood and other hard and valuable woods found in the southern part of the state of Bahia, Brazil, which have never before had a thorough trial in commerce, have tempted three American companies to begin exploitation. Concessions have been obtained from the Brazilian government and operations begun on forest land abutting on small rivers flowing into the Atlantic.

Where Living Is High.

Those who complain of the high cost of living would have reason for a much more pronounced howl if they lived for a short time in La Paz in Lower California. Butter is never sold for less than 65 cents a pound and during the seven hot months of the year, fresh vegetables are not at all obtainable. Ice which is manufactured in La Paz sells for two dollars a hundred.

THE BASEBALL SCORE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet. N. Y. ... 52 24 605 Cln. ... 43 48 473 Chi. ... 52 40 565 Phil. ... 40 49 449 St. L. ... 51 43 543 Pitts. ... 39 84 444 Bos. ... 43 45 489 Brook. ... 36 43 429

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Chicago ... 000 120 000 000—3 7 3 Philadelphia ... 100 000 110 001—4 9 4 Lavender, Humphries, and Bresnahan; Alexander and Doolin.

Second game— R. H. E. Chicago ... 102 010 001—5 7 0 Philadelphia ... 000 010 000—1 7 6 Vaughan and Bresnahan; Rixey, Oeschger and Kilmer.

At New York— R. H. E. Cincinnati ... 000 000 000—2 6 1 New York ... 000 000 000—0 7 2 Ames and Clarke; Matthewson and Meyers.

At Boston— R. H. E. St. Louis ... 010 000 000—1 7 3 Boston ... 001 000 001—2 1 2 Griner and Snyder; Tyler and Whaling.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E. Pittsburgh ... 040 100 110—7 12 1 Brooklyn ... 000 010 001—2 8 4 Cooper and Gibson; Allen, Brown, Enzman and Miller.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet. Phil. ... 53 33 637 Chi. ... 47 47 500 Bos. ... 53 41 564 St. L. ... 45 47 489 Wash. ... 50 42 543 N. Y. ... 41 52 441 Det. ... 49 46 516 Cleve. ... 39 65 316

At Chicago— R. H. E. Boston ... 200 000 200—4 5 6 Chicago ... 000 000 000—0 6 3 Shore and Thomas; Benz, Russell and Schalk and Kuhn.

At Cleveland— R. H. E. New York ... 000 020 000—3 10 1 Cleveland ... 000 020 000—0 7 1 Cole and Sweeney; Morton and O'Neill.

Second game— R. H. E. New York ... 007 000 100—8 10 3 Cleveland ... 300 010 200—6 8 1 Warhop, Pich and Nunnemaker; Coubme, Steen and O'Neill.

At Detroit— R. H. E. Washington ... 200 000 000—2 3 2 Detroit ... 002 000 001—3 4 3 Harper, Shaw and Ainsmith and Williams; Covalenski and Baker.

At St. Louis— R. H. E. Philadelphia ... 000 120 000—4 9 0 St. Louis ... 001 000 000—1 4 1 Bressler and Lapp; James, Taylor and Agnew.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet. Chi. ... 54 39 581 Buf. ... 43 45 489 Bal. ... 48 50 545 K. C. ... 41 50 468 Brook. ... 46 39 541 Pitts. ... 37 50 425 Ind. ... 47 41 534 St. L. ... 39 54 419

At Brooklyn— R. H. E. St. Louis ... 130 001 013—9 14 0 Brooklyn ... 000 000 000—2 6 1 Groome and Simon; Seaton and Land.

Second game— R. H. E. St. Louis ... 002 000 000—2 7 0 Brooklyn ... 201 000 011—4 9 3 Crandall and Simon; Finerman and Owens.

At Buffalo— R. H. E. Chicago ... 000 100 010—2 5 2 Buffalo ... 210 000 000—3 4 1 Fish and Wilson; Ford and Blair.

Second game— R. H. E. Chicago ... 400 000 033—10 9 4 Buffalo ... 000 200 300—5 5 3 Lange, Hendrix and Block; Anderson, Lavigne and Allen.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E. Kansas City ... 000 400 000—4 6 1 Pittsburgh ... 000 000 000—2 9 2 Adams and Easterly; Dickson and Berry.

SIR EDWARD GREY Peace Advocate Again Looms Up in Settling New Crisis.



Photo by American Press Association.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How To Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Mrs. Martin McDermott of Harmon was a Dixon shopper Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burhen and daughter of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon Thursday and traded.

William Burhen, Jr., of the I. N. U. has left for an extended vacation tour of the east.

Ed Lally of Marion is spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephen motored to Clinton, Iowa, today.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

In the County Court, September Term A. D. 1914.

Frank Young, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Francis Miller, Dec'd.

vs. Margaret Hewitt, Robert A. Hewitt, James Miller, Samuel F. Miller, Kate Miller, Elizabeth Young, Frank Young, in his own right, Wm. J. Miller, and Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, Mary Jane Nevins, Herbert Nevins, Josiah Miller, Mattie Miller, Lester Hoyle, and, the "Unknown Owners of certain real estate in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter, and all that part of the Northwest Quarter lying South of the Chicago Road—

All in Section Nineteen, Town Twenty-one, East, Range Nine, containing One Hundred eighty-two and twenty-two one-hundredths Acres, more or less."

All in Section Nineteen, Town Twenty-one, East, Range Nine, containing One Hundred eighty-two and twenty-two one-hundredths Acres, more or less."

Affidavit of the non-residence of James Miller, Samuel F. Miller, Mrs. Samuel F. Miller, Wm. J. Miller, Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, Josiah Miller, Mattie Miller, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said James Miller, Samuel F. Miller, Mrs. Samuel F. Miller, Wm. J. Miller, Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, Josiah Miller, Mattie Miller, that the said plaintiff, Frank Young, administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Francis Miller, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Lee County for an order to sell the premises belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter, and all that part of the Northwest Quarter lying South of the Chicago Road—all in Section Nineteen, Town twenty-one, East, Range Nine, containing One Hundred eighty-two and twenty-two one-hundredths Acres, more or less, situated in Lee County, Illinois.

and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the September, A. D. 1914. Term of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1914, at the Court House in Dixon in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said James Miller, Samuel F. Miller, Mrs. Samuel F. Miller, Wm. J. Miller, Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, Josiah Miller, and, the "Unknown Owners of certain real estate in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter, and all that part of the Northwest Quarter lying South of the Chicago Road—all in Section Nineteen, Town twenty-one, East, Range Nine, containing One Hundred eighty-two and twenty-two one-hundredths Acres, more or less,"

shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Lee County on the 1st day of a term thereof, to be held at Dixon, in said County, on the 1st Monday of September, A. D. 1914, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dixon, Illinois, July 31, 1914. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Trusdell, Smith & Leech, Complainant's Solicitors.

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TWO BOARDS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Merit Body Must O. K. Payroll of Agricultural Bodies.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—The state board of agriculture and the state farmers' institute must itemize all vouchers, in accordance with the terms of the general omnibus appropriation bill, and must obtain the approval of the state civil service commission of all vouchers for payment of salaries to employees.

This is the effect of a ruling handed down by Judge Creighton of the Sangamon county circuit court in dismissing the petition for mandamus, filed by these two state departments to compel State Auditor Brady and State Treasurer Ryan to pay to them in monthly lump sums the appropriations for salaries of employees, without the certificate of the state civil service commission.

The demurrer of the state officers was sustained, and an appeal will be taken to the supreme court on the demurrer.

DR. M'K. H. CHAMBERLIN DIES

He Was Emeritus President of McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 31.—Dr. McKendree H. Chamberlin, seventy-five years old, president emeritus of McKendree college at Lebanon, Ill., and for fourteen years the acting president of the institution, died at Los Angeles, Cal. He was born on the site of the present campus of McKendree college, and was for that reason given the name of McKendree by his parents. Later he built a dormitory on the spot where the Chamberlin homestead was formerly located.

He graduated from McKendree in 1859, being the valedictorian of the class, and in 1862 he graduated from the Harvard Law school in 1861. He practiced law in Kansas City several years. Later he moved to Beardstown, Ill., where he practiced law and edited the Central Illinoisian. He served as one of the electors who named Grant for the presidency in 1872. He became president of McKendree college in 1894, and served continuously until 1908.

UGHT TO BE DEAD, ANYHOW

Children Want Him Declared Legally So for Deserting Them.

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—Mrs. Nellie King of Knox county and Mrs. Maggie Smith of Peoria county want their father, Milton Hart, declared officially dead in order that the estate of their mother can be divided among the children. The mother died Aug. 3, 1902, owning two farms. A month later, according to the petition of the children, their father decided the farms to one Solomon Hart for \$5,000, and the next day he and the \$5,000 disappeared. He has never been heard from since.

Mother and Daughter Wed.

Ottawa, Ill., July 31.—Mrs. Adeline Lewis, aged thirty-eight, and her daughter Edna, aged eighteen, were principals in a double wedding, the mother marrying James F. Shaw, aged thirty-five, and the daughter George Grieves, aged twenty-three. Rev. George Nesmith performed the double ceremony. The principals are well-known residents of Ottawa.

Wants \$25,000 Heart Balm.

Bloomington, Ill., July 31.—Mrs. Alta Porter has filed suit against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Porter, alleging alienation of her husband's affections and demanding damages in the sum of \$25,000.

Illinoisan for West Point.

Washington, July 31.—The war department announces the appointment of Brett B. Huff of Galesburg, Ill., as a candidate for West Point.

TWO KILLED IN BOILER BLAST

Others Are Injured When Thresher Explodes on Illinois Farm.

Chicago, July 31.—Fred Schmitke, twenty-five years old, of Chicago Heights, and Oscar Kuersten, twenty-four years old, of Monee, Ill., were killed and George Ohlendorf was scalded probably fatally and his daughter Edna injured when a boiler of a threshing machine exploded as they were about to start threshing on Ohlendorf's farm near Monee, thirty-two miles south of Chicago on the Illinois Central railroad. Schmitke and Kuersten were blown forty feet. The boiler was hurled over two buildings.

NATURALIZED TO DODGE WAR

Austrians and Servians at East St. Louis Take Out Citizen Papers.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 31.—That war has no charms for the Servians and Austrians in the small towns near here was evinced when nearly one hundred natives of the warring European nations made a mad rush to the office of W. J. Veach, clerk of the East St. Louis city court, to apply for naturalization papers.

Sanitary table cloth—white paper, one cent a sheet at this office. Just the thing if you are going to Lowell Park for a picnic luncheon.

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TO THOSE WHO HAVEN'T DONE SO:
We cannot continue the low scale of prices and the special features of the present offer beyond a certain date, and it looms in sight now.
LET US MAKE YOU AN ESTIMATE
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"What is your opinion of mediation."
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "I haven't gone into the subject very thoroughly, but as I recall my school days, it's a long way from 'A. B. C.' to 'Q. S. D.'"

Will Mack and son of Polo were Dixon callers Thursday.

Call now at this office and get one of our fine music books for 19 cents, bound in paper, or bound in cloth 79 cents.

Leakes Drug Co. has on hand for the relief of those suffering from aching, tired feet, that well known food powder, Healo. None better.

Try a box of Healo. It costs but 25 cents. No toilet is really complete without it.



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But he's back again—and here's the moral,
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Good people, here's what you may expect when you use
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The same story over and over again. Zephyr Flour is convincing more people every day of its goodness. The lightest, whitest, tastiest bread, the most delicious cake and pastry.
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It's all in the wheat and in the milling. The people who make Zephyr Flour out of good, hard wheat go to the trouble and expense to make it better than any other flour.
Zeph himself

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE THIS MAY BE, BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT WAS TOLD TO ME.

Motored Here.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and daughter Marie, who motored to Sterling from Chicago Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowse, motored to this city today in company with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgenson to attend the Assembly.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Kennedy and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Teach in Rock Falls, while last evening they were entertained at dinner at the H. L. Shiffer home.

To Chicago.

Misses Bess Danforth and Neva Phillips and Ray Andrews and James Sterling motored to Chicago yesterday and spent the day.

G. A. R. Meeting.

The Dixon Circle No. 73 will meet in regular session Monday at 2:30 p. m. at G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired.

Motored Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Sterling motored to this city yesterday and visited their daughters, Misses Agnes and Evelyn, who are camping at the Assembly grounds.

PROPER FEEDING OF TREE

Gardeners Should Understand Just How Much Sustenance It Is Necessary to Supply.

Every gardener knows that a tree can be fed and made to grow with increased vigor. If proper nourishment in the form of humus, nitrogen, phosphate, etc., be placed about its roots the tree will absorb this food and grow rapidly and strongly.

But how the tree feeds is somewhat more difficult to explain. In all probability the tree digests its food first and consumes it afterward. Certain it is that the average tree has no means of consuming food as a whole, as members of the animal kingdom absorb it. It is well known that the larvae of certain insects digest their food first and consume it afterward. Observation would indicate that this is exactly what the tree does. The tiny rootlets act on the substances in the earth, dissolving and breaking them up so they can be absorbed through the root pores. In order so to be taken up the chemicals must be in liquid form and devoid of all waste.

The end of each root is armed with a horny substance with which it can burrow through the hard soil in search of food. When food is found it is dissolved into a liquid and absorbed by the root fibers. From the root the food is carried by the sap to all parts of the tree.

Bear Hunting.

Among the sports of India is the capturing of bears, and to this end curious means are sometimes devised. For example, four or five sturdy men are armed, two with long spears cross-barred on the handles close to the sharp two-edged blade, and two or three with ten-foot bamboos, of which the ends are smeared with bird-lime. These hunters sally forth with dogs before dawn. They pass along the base of the hills with the fresh morning wind blowing up the plains below. Should the hunters be lucky it is not long before the dogs find the bear. The dogs are slipped and disappear in the semi-darkness. Soon the roaring and growling indicate that they have found the game. The hunters run up to the spot where the bear is fighting with the dogs. The men with the limed poles poke the bear in the ribs and adroitly twist the ends in its long hair, thus holding it fast on each flank. The spearmen complete the operation by repeated spear thrusts.

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ABSORB IMPURITIES OF AIR

Drops of Rain Water Gather Carbonic Acid Gas in Their Progress to the Earth.

Rain water as it leaves the clouds is pure. As it passes through the atmosphere it absorbs more or less carbonic acid gas and air which it carries with it into the ground. As it seeps through the upper soil it will generally absorb still more carbonic acid gas from the decaying animals and vegetable matter almost always present. Should the water fall on insoluble rocks, such as granite or marble, it will remain fairly pure, says Power. But if it passes through a layer of limestone the carbonic acid gas which it carries will cause it to dissolve away this rock, and as a result bicarbonate of lime will be present in the water. Should it pass through a layer of sulphate of lime or gypsum the water will contain a large amount of this material.

It is generally known that the bicarbonates of lime and magnesia, when present in the water, form a comparatively soft scale; the sulphates of the same and also silica form a hard, flinty scale; the chlorides and nitrates are apt to cause corrosion; and the salts of soda and potash present, while not scale-forming, are apt to cause foaming when sufficiently concentrated.

Once Bitten.

The dinner-hour over, the workmen returned to their work—that is to say, to the fierce political discussion which the dinner-hour had—fortunately, perhaps—interrupted.

But proceedings soon reached a deadlock—an ominous, interesting deadlock. The arguments on both sides seemed exhausted, and nobody's convictions had changed.

Then one of the men turned to a mate who had been silent throughout the debate.

"Ere, Joe," he said, "you're pretty good at argument. Wot's your opinion?"

"I ain't going to give no opinion," replied Joe. "Me and Jim Green thrashed out that matter last week." "Ah!" said the other man artfully. "And what did you arrive?" "Arrive at, indeed!" There was bitterness and contempt in Joe's gruff voice. "Jim—e arrived at the 'ospital, and I—well, I arrived at the police station!"

How Customs Change!

If some of the notables of ancient times were living now, how differently they would act!

Noah would charter an ocean liner. Nero would step into the parlor and turn on the phonograph, while Rome burned and the heathen raged. Ben Hur would pilot a 60-horsepower racing car and spin around saucer tracks. Jason would hire the great detective to find the Golden Fleece, instead of going after it himself. Icarus would mount to the sun in a Blériot monoplane, without fear of its wings melting off. Napoleon would invade Russia in a Pullman palace car. Demosthenes would go on the Chautauqua circuit. Cain would plead circumstantial evidence, self-defense and emotional insanity.

Names in France.

Naming a child is a more serious business in France than in this country. No child in France can be given a name which does not occur in the official calendar of saints. As this comprises 13,000 names the range of choice is fairly wide, but the restriction makes it impossible to bestow family names like Smythe, Robinson, etc., as English and Americans are increasingly fond of doing. French parents, however, may select any name, male or female, irrespective of the sex of the child, and there are hundreds of Frenchmen who bear the name of Mary.

Made It Out a Big Job.

Jude Johnson repaired a broken window pane in his house today and then came downtown and told the reporters he had remodeled his house.—Atchison Globe.

Them Was the Days.

Every man likes to say that when he was younger he was quite handy with his mitts. Also that he was a devil among the girls.—Atchison Globe.

CHURCH NOTES

Grace Evangelical Church.

John Divan, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 by Rev. I. L. Schweitzer of Graymont, Ill.
No services in the evening.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
Teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7:45.

St. James' Church.

I. B. Heisey, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
No evening service.
Rev. Paul H. Heisey, a nephew of the pastor, will preach at the morning service. He is pastor at Nora Liberty, Iowa.

The Young Ladies' Aid society will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Clara Patterson on Wednesday, August 12. The meeting has been postponed one week.

Zion Church.

I. B. Heisey, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
St. Peter's Church, Grand Detour.
Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, rector.
Evening prayer at 3:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

316 W. First St., second floor.
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The mid-week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized science literature is for use on the table or for sale.

Topic for study, "Love."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
The Rev. M. S. Troxell, D. D., of Topeka, Kan., will preach. Dr. Troxell was president for eight years of Midland College, Atchison, Kan., and is a very interesting and instructive preacher.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, rector.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Holy Eucharist, 11 a. m.

Emmanuel, South Dixon.

Rev. L. B. Tobias, pastor.
Preaching at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 4 a. m. H. E. Lewis, superintendent.
No evening services.

Eldena.

L. B. Tobias, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. F. Etnyer, superintendent.

Kingdom.

L. B. Tobias, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, superintendent.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Classes for everybody. Visitors are especially welcome in the adult mixed classes and also in the adult classes for men and women.
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and the pastor will preach.

German Lutheran.

Theo. Drexel, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Main service at 10:30.
There will be no evening service during the hot season. Week-day school every Tuesday and Wednesday.

First Christian Church.

Samuel E. Fisher, minister.
"Principle Illumined by Fire" will be the pastor's subject Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

Church of the Brethren.

Third and Madison avenue. Olin F. Shaw, minister.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all services.

WERE GOING TO AUSTRIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler Fifth street, this city, had their baggage all packed and their trunks strapped and were going to leave for a visit in Austria today. They find that if they once get there they will not be permitted to leave because of military laws, and they have postponed their trip indefinitely.

Try Healo now if ever, during the hot, uncomfortable weather. For sale by Campbell & Eon.

AUSTRIA TO START WAR ON RUSSIA

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or localization in Europe has dwindled to microscopic proportions. Confidence in diplomacy is abandoned for appeal to Providence. Here are the alarming facts:

Russia has notified Germany and Austria of the mobilization of fourteen army corps, numbering 1,280,000 men, and several hundred thousand reservists who have been called to the colors by imperial ukase. This is Russia's answer to the demand of Germany that she cease her military activities or face the threat of German mobilization. The kaiser's order to mobilize is expected at any moment. He waits only to give the czar one last chance to explain his threatening attitude, but a satisfactory explanation is not expected.

Diplomatic negotiations have been discontinued between Russia and Austria, and ominous silence has settled upon the embassies and foreign offices of both countries. Russian troops threaten both German and Austrian frontiers.

Servia Invaded.

Austria's invasion of Servia is an actuality. Belgrade has been captured and Austrian troops have been in battle with Servians at three points—Foca, Semendria and Losniza. At the former place the Servians were defeated with heavy loss; at Semendria, twenty miles southeast of Belgrade on the Danube, they made a stubborn resistance, the artillery of both forces doing great havoc; at Losniza, just across the western boundary of Servia, and in the foothills of a range of mountains, the Austrians seem to have been checked after suffering severe losses.

At Berlin all signs point to the fact that the worst is feared.

The crown prince was recalled from his tennis playing at opot, and his brother from the Wagnerian festival at Baireuth, to attend a conference of the chiefs of staff, minister of war, minister of marine and imperial chancellor at the royal palace. Everything is ready for the promulgation of the mobilizing order.

Paris Trains Rush Munitions.

Paris reports that fifty-seven trains have been rushed with war munitions and supplies to strategic points, and that 300 locomotives are under steam for immediate use in transporting troops. Anti-war demonstrations are being suppressed, but belligerent outbursts meet no interference.

England and Italy are the two least militant countries, but their calm is only comparative. England is quickly making all necessary preparations, and it is believed two squadrons of her fleet have already gone to the North Sea. Lord Kitchener has been called into conference at the war office, and is said to have outlined a plan for placing troops in Belgium in case France is menaced. A strict press censorship has been established in Italy forbidding the printing of news concerning army and navy movements.

Even Netherlands Feels It.

Even Belgium, Holland and Switzerland are mobilizing their comparatively small armies. They are buffer states, supposed to be neutral territory in the event of warfare, and only expected to participate in case their own integrity is threatened. Belgium is in chief danger, and may become the camping ground for the armies of England, France and Germany.

The amazing manner in which the fires of war may spread is shown by the news that the British and German fleets in oriental waters are mobilizing, the one at Wei-Hai-Wei, on the north coast of Shan-Tung, China, and the other at Esing-Tee, about 200 miles south. It is further reported that Japan is considering the possibility of being required to go to the help of her ally, Great Britain.

With Europe and the Orient shadowed by the lurid cloud of war, the western hemisphere alone retains a clear sky. Many are anxiously wondering if the Atlantic and Pacific will serve to save America from the flames of a general conflagration in the old world.

CALL RUSSIANS IN.

(Associated Press)
St. Petersburg, Russia, July 31.—An imperial proclamation calling all army reservists in St. Petersburg to the colors was placarded today.

SUSPEND TRAINS.

(Associated Press)
Brussels, July 31.—The Belgian government was officially informed today by Germany that all international trains into Germany had been suspended.

SWITZERLAND MOBILIZES.

(Associated Press)
Berne, Switzerland, July 31.—Switzerland has ordered the mobilization of all men between the ages of 20 and 48 and capable of carrying arms.

BLEW UP BRIDGE.

(Associated Press)
Berlin, Ger., July 31.—A dispatch says that Russian troops have blown up a railroad bridge on the frontier which is a part of the Warsaw-Vienna railroad.

EIGHT PER CENT DISCOUNT.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, July 31.—The Hamburg-American liner "President Grant," which sailed from here yesterday, has been recalled by wireless.

ALL SAILINGS SUSPENDED.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 31.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company has announced that all its sailings of ships for Europe or America have been suspended.

GERMANS ACTIVE.

(Associated Press)
Paris, Paris, July 31.—Military movements on the German side of the frontier were very active today and the French covering troops were sent to various outposts. The German patrol at one time actually crossed the frontier and invaded French territory, although the action was probably a mistake on their part.

UNITED STATES TO HELP.

(Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., July 31.—The president will aid in financial centers where he "legitimately" can, was the announcement made today. The treasury contains a half billion dollars of emergency currency awaiting the call of the banks.

Berlin, Germany, July 31.—Crown Prince William has been appointed to command the first division of the Imperial Guards army corps.

Unlike Majority of Mankind.

The philosopher who discovered that sweet are the uses of adversity probably liked caviar and olives the first time he tried them.

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NEWS IS CENSORED.

Censorship of all news sent out has been imposed by Germany, Russia and Austria and will probably be imposed in France, Italy and Servia today. The British government has requested its newspapers to refrain from printing any news of military operations.

Rich French Possession. French Guinea is regarded as one of the richest of the French West African colonies. Konakry, the capital, is the port through which almost the whole of the export and import trade passes, and improvements are being made to facilitate the constantly increasing trade.

Burial Place of Mark Twain. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is buried in a beautiful cemetery in Elmira, where he lived with his family while he was writing many of his books. The members of his family, his wife and two daughters, are buried in the same plot.

THE NEW HOME

That you are building is not quite completed until you have installed in it a "Pantryette" or a "Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet." They are simply finished Machines of Conveniences, handsomely made, durably constructed and a place for everything.

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Is the "Automatic" Refrigerator, and you may arrange with your carpenter to build it in the back porch in such manner that the Rear Icing Door permits the ice man to fill without even as much as coming in on the porch. We will be glad to discuss these things with you.

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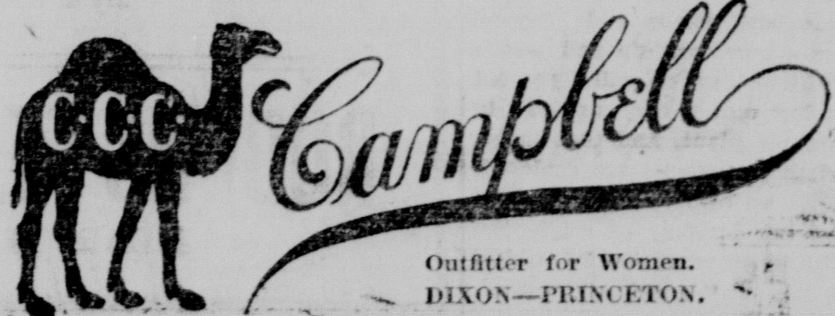
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SPENDING YOUR INCOME TAX.

The American Magazine sent Ray Stannard Baker to Washington to trace your income tax dollar and report penny for penny exactly how Uncle Sam spends it. The result of his investigation appears in the August number. Under the indirect method of taxation, by which we will continue to raise most of our revenues, few people felt any concern as to what the government spent, but with a direct tax like the income tax several thousand Americans will feel this year, for the first time, just what it means to help pay warships and pay for unnecessary postoffices. Following is part of Mr. Baker's report:

"The very first thing that struck me, and struck me hard, was the fact that, although we have had no great war in fifty years (and only a little one sixteen years ago), over 60 cents of every dollar that Uncle Sam collects from you and me (directly or indirectly) goes for 'military purposes,' including continuing expenses of past wars—pensions.

"I think that few people realize what this means—in a nation which considers itself peculiarly devoted to peace.

"Sixty-three per cent of the army, navy and pensions, and only 37 per cent to pay all the other vast and useful purposes of the government, including postal service and the preposterous sinking fund—required by law, but never provided in fact. This 37 per cent only is available for building the Panama canal, improving our rivers and harbors, supporting the Indians, encouraging agriculture, public health and education, to say nothing of taking care of the entire machinery of civil government—congress, executive, courts and the diplomatic and consular service.

"In the estimates for the new year the expenditure of the government for all purposes (with the exceptions above stated) reaches the vast sum of \$740,000,000. Of this, \$466,000,000 go for war purposes and 45 per cent of this goes for pensions, retirements and interest on war debts."

KANSAS' WHEAT MONEY.

"Almost everyone who meets a Kansas in the east wants to know what the farmers are going to do with the \$100,000,000 or more they will receive this year for their wheat," said H. A. Selden of Topeka, who is transacting business in Washington. "They will find plenty of ways to spend it. In the first place the farmers will pay out more than \$25,000,000 in taking up notes at the banks. Most farmers have had to borrow money for harvest expenses, and it is estimated that it will cost the farmers \$15,000,000 for this item alone. A conservative estimate will place the amount of other notes due by the farmers at \$10,000,000. The farmers have stretched their credit to the limit in most instances.

Then they will have to pay out another \$25,000,000 to square accounts with their local merchants. This money will not remain in the hands of the merchants, but in turn will be paid out to the wholesalers, who will transfer it to the manufacturers, to be paid later to the bankers. All this exchange will relieve the situation.

Perhaps another \$25,000,000 will be used in lifting mortgages due and undue, for farmers, when they get money, like to pay their obligations. Ten million dollars will be expended in the purchase of automobiles. There are probably 40,000 automobiles in the state of Kansas. Last year there were not more than 20,000. If the farmers have purchased 10,000 machines in the off year, it is reasonable to expect that they will buy many when they are prosperous. Of the \$100,000,000 perhaps \$15,000,000 will go into the banks as a fund for the future."

THE STATE AID ROADS.

Up in Stephenson county the supervisors selected as the spot for the state aid road, South Galena avenue, at the edge of Freeport, the pavement to begin where the Freeport pavement leaves off. The road is to be eighteen feet wide, built of brick on a concrete base. They have about fifteen thousand dollars to spend and they only expect to get about a mile of road.

How the down-county supervisors would have carried on if anybody had suggested that Lee county put its state aid road on the edge of Dixon. Those Freeport fellows must have great magnetic influence.

A Russian scientist declares that it may be possible to kill disease germs, such as tuberculosis, for instance, by freezing the human body and then thawing it out again carefully and slowly. It is even suggested that could a rescue party secure the bodies of Captain Scott and his comrades at the South Pole, they might be brought back to life with the proper treatment. The fact that gophers, ground hogs, flying squirrels and other animals suspend animation during the winter months leads the Russian to this conclusion. Tuberculosis germs perish at 6 degrees below freezing.

The Stephenson County Progressives have decided not to put up a county ticket. Rather a significant fact, is it not?

The row between the contractors and the railroad company here is furnishing about as much excitement as the European war. If it continues to stay tied up there are many possibilities.

Are you attending the Assembly? If not, you are missing some splendid entertainments. Strickland Gillilan amused several thousand people last evening.

The closing of the stock exchanges in this country is a good and sensible act. It will save the fortunes of many.

The chances for wholesale bloodshed in Europe are splendid. How can a civilized world allow such a thing?

The Chicago News observes that a motorcycle is a bicycle gone crazy with the heat.

This Good World

BY WALT MASON

This good old world is wonderful, it gives us every chance; and if our lives are blunderful, and if we don't advance, the fault is ours, that's evident; we do not play the game; we ought to make a heavy dent in History or Fame. The world is kind and generous to every useful man; 'twill help (I'll bet a feller!) us in every worthy plan. If we are prompt and dutiful, and labor day by day, the world will act just beautiful, and help us on our way. It makes me feel jim-jamorous, from scalplock down to shoes, when kickers, loud and clamorous, this good old world abuse. If it's so beastly burdensome, with grief and woe so rife, their staying here's absurd and some of them should quit this life. But when they get to Paradise they'll still stand round and kick, and want to shake the narrow dice to see who throws a brick. All worlds are stern and rigorous to that besotted mind which only can be vigorous when it has fault to find. This fine old world we're broiling in, where sunshine's always free, this world we're blithely toiling in, is good enough for me!

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Walt Mason

City In Brief

CONTRACTOR HUGHES TEARS UP TRACK

(Continued from page 1)

—Every hat in our store will go during our clearing sale at \$1 and \$2.50. C. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bryan of Palmyra were in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Gus Demorest was here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Fein has returned from Peoria, where she spent a week visiting. She was accompanied to Dixon by her sister, Mrs. Ree, and sons, Henry and Billie.

Miss Marie O'Malley of Chicago is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O'Malley, of Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. Worsley and son Raymond and Mrs. Adams motored from Mendota yesterday and attended the Assembly.

G. J. and J. E. McBride of New York City have returned home after a pleasant visit in Dixon with their sister, Mrs. A. J. Graff.

—Clearing sale of all Summer Hats at \$1 and \$2.50, which includes a few French hats of the noted Virot make, at C. C. Campbell's. Clarence Wilker of Nelson came to Dixon Thursday on his motorcycle.

Mrs. Mary Hess and Ray Herbst and daughter of the Chicago Road were Dixon shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of near Nachusa motored to Dixon on Thursday.

Miss Mary Walter has given up her position in the office of Dr. Warren and will after a few weeks' vacation at her home in the country, assume the duties of a school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cross, James Fager and Mrs. Mary Unger of Rockford returned to that city by motor late this afternoon after being entertained at the George Beckingham home in North Dixon Thursday afternoon and evening. Elsa Beckingham accompanied them.

Prof. W. J. Strong made a professional visit to Sterling last evening.

CITY CONQUERED BY ANTS

All Living Things in a Jamaican Town Were Driven Out or Eaten.

The paragraphs throughout the country are having fun with the little red ants that Mrs. Morse brought over in a box from the other side, and the careless customs officers allowed to escape. It is obvious that the jokesmiths knew very little about red ants. That box of ants may become a menace to the city of New York. The ruins of a splendid city, on the north coast of Jamaica remain as evidence of the devastation that red ants are capable of causing. An army of the insects invaded the city one day and drove away every living creature, animal and human, that could escape. Prisoners in the jails and bedridden patients in the hospitals were devoured. Not even a rat or chinchbug remained alive.

In Liberia and other parts of West Africa anthills as large as native huts are found. The large black ant is the builder of that sort of home. Such anthills are not unknown in this country, although they are rarely so large; but the black ant rarely invades houses. He is a scavenger and is protected by most farmers. At the northern end of Greenwood lake I remember to have seen two such ant communities, with hills six feet high. When I asked the manager of a nearby hotel why he didn't destroy the insects, he replied that they were of value in destroying roaches and in keeping away many pests—except rattlers, which are foes of the black ant and feed upon them—Julius Chambers, in the Brooklyn Eagle.

As Shakespeare Said.

"What is the meaning of the word adage?" the schoolmaster asked. "A place to put cats into," was the boy's answer. "What put such an idea into your head?" "Well, sir, doesn't it say in Shakespeare, 'Take the poor cat in the adage?'"

OUR

July Clearance Sale

has attracted an army of shoppers who found many articles of Summer Apparel at ridiculously low prices---and yet we have made another cut in prices today.

One Lot White Shirt Waists, marked down to . . . 50c

One Lot White Shirt Waists, \$1.75, \$1.50 quality \$1.00

One Lot White Shirt Waists, \$1.75, \$1.89, \$2 qual. \$1.50

All \$1.00 Silk Ratines, mar to, per yard . . . 50c

50c Silk Crepes, mulls and fancy dress goods, per yd. 25c

19c and 25c Summer Goods, marked down to, per yd. 15c

CURTAIN SWISSES

worth to 20c, yd. . 12 1-2c

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One big lot, yd. . . . 25c

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Union Suits

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One rack full of good style

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than anyone else, and that he had taken the rails up to prevent traffic over them, which he claims would have endangered the safety of his men.

Rails Set Up.

Although Roadmaster Ryan of the Northwestern was present on the ground Thursday, he made no effort to have the two rails put back, and no settlement of the difficulty was reached at a meeting at the city hall this morning which was participated in by the city officials, officers of the railroad companies, Mr. Hughes and officers of the Sandusky-Portland Cement company. The meeting was adjourned until this afternoon, when it was hoped officials from the general offices of the Northwestern Railroad company would be on hand. Briefly stated, the history of events leading up to the present developments is:

Preliminary Proceedings.

For the past several years the City of Dixon has been endeavoring to arrive at some satisfactory plan for improving East River street. Several conferences were held with officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, which corporation is under agreement with the Illinois Central to construct and maintain the tracks to the industries along the river and charge the Central's proportionate cost to that road.

Agree to Pay Third.

Finally the Northwestern officials agreed to pay one-third of the cost of the improvement, and accordingly plans were formulated. It was desired to have the tracks in the street moved, and Chief Engineer Robinson of the Northwestern prepared the plans and estimates for this feature of the work; the total estimated cost of the adjustment of the track and the pavement being \$25,303.16. Under the agreement, the railroad company agreed to pay one third of this amount, or \$8,434.38.

The Distilled Water Ice company also faces a coal shortage, and it was announced this morning that no ice could be delivered tomorrow if the tracks are not relaid before that time.

Conference Held Today.

This morning a conference was held at the city hall, at which Attorney E. H. Brewster, representing the shippers, pleaded that the difficulties be settled at once, as the suffering of the institutions along the track would cost them thousands of dollars daily.

The fact that interstate freight has been stopped is considered of utmost importance by Agents Backus and Holway of the Illinois Central and Northwestern Railroad companies, and it is understood that officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission have been notified of the condition and the agents of the two railroads have been in conference with their head officials throughout the day.

Stop Delivery of Ice.

Manager Marshall of the Distilled Water Ice company in conference with a Telegraph representative this morning stated that unless the tracks are replaced today he will have to stop the delivery of ice in the city tomorrow. He says that the fact that both River and Second streets are now torn up and in the hands of contractors will prevent his hauling either coal or ice to and from the plant, and that therefore unless the tracks are replaced, giving him an outlet to the city, he will stop the delivery of ice in the city, with the exception of taking care of the meat markets, tomorrow.

To The Man Who Is Contemplating of Purchasing a New Touring Car.

I have to offer a mighty good proposition, whereby you can save a large sum of money.

The need of ready cash necessitates this exceptional offer, and you will find it to your personal interest to get in quick communication with me.

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NEAR THE BRIDGE

AUGUST SEVENTH WILL BE A BIG DAY AT ASSEMBLY

ILLINOIS ALFALFA GROWERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE THEN.

COMES ON FARMERS' DAY HERE

Illinois Farmers' Institute Tells Its Members of Fine Program at Rock River Assembly.

The Illinois Farmers' Institute bulletin, in informing its members of the big "Alfalfa day" or "Farmers' day" at Rock River Assembly in Dixon this year, gives this city some desirable advertising which, it is hoped, will result in bringing a big crowd to this city on Alfalfa Day.

The Illinois Alfalfa Growers' Association has been called to meet in its annual session in Dixon August 7th, which comes on Friday of next week. Here is what the Illinois Farmers' Institute says of the affair:

The Illinois Alfalfa Growers' association has been called to meet in annual session in Dixon, Illinois, August 7th. The meeting will be held in the Rock River Chautauqua Assembly Hall and Alfalfa, or "Farmers' day" will be one of the big days of the Chautauqua which runs from July 25 to August 9, inclusive.

The Alfalfa association consists of over 200 enthusiastic members and represents one of the most important movements which has occurred in American agriculture for many years. The introduction of alfalfa as a forage crop is a boon to live stock men, and its general adoption will revolutionize American agriculture and go far toward solving the problem of the high cost of living.

Prominent Men on Program.

Hon. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, the world's greatest authority on alfalfa, the man who has done more for the development of the agricultural possibilities of the state of Kansas, where he lives and works and is most highly honored, will deliver the principal address. The privilege of hearing Mr. Coburn is rarely enjoyed outside of Kansas.

Hon. A. P. Grout, president of the National Alfalfa Growers' association who is also president of the Illinois association, will preside and deliver the annual address.

Mr. Frank I. Mann, admittedly the greatest practicing soil expert in the United States, will handle the subject "Alfalfa as a Soil Improver."

Mr. J. P. Mason, president of the Illinois Dairymen's association, will talk about "Alfalfa for the Dairymen."

Mr. George F. Tullock, prominent and successful farmer and stockman, will tell "How to Grow Alfalfa."

Hon. A. N. Abbott, president of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, successful livestock farmer and statesman, will introduce "Alfalfa's First Cousin, Sweet Clover."

Mr. Ralph Allen, a successful farmer, who because of his intelligent, conservative, valuable and long continued service in behalf of Illinois agriculture is known as the Dean of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, will be present to "round up" the discussion.

Other Special Features.

The program of the Rock River Chautauqua Assembly this year is one of the best ever offered the people of this state. The entertainment and pastimes are so varied that every one can find interesting enjoyment. The park, with half a mile of river front, is most beautiful, and for camping purposes is unsurpassed. Nature and man have vied with each other in making the location a paradise in rest and comfort. Hotel accommodations are ample and the rates reasonable.

On "Farmers' day" the Pittsburgh Ladies' orchestra will give an entertainment of unusual merit. There are 12 young women in the company, and it can be said that they make music. Their solo work on the different instruments is exceedingly fine and the whole company is so equipped as to elicit the highest praise from all who are fortunate enough to hear them.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

"The Williams Colored Singers." Tonight the Jubilee Singers give their final whole concert. All who have not had the privilege to hear these gifted folk should make a special effort to do so.

"A Sample Case of Humor." The Jubilee Singers opened the evening's program with a prelude of songs.

Last evening we had the pleasure of a very comfortable hour, spent among the classic and otherwise jokes indulged in for our benefit by one who is past and grandmaster in the art of the jokesmith, Mr. Strickland Gillilan. A tall, thin, long-haired individual came on the

stage at the crucial moment, and the fun began immediately. After a few introductory remarks in which fun scintillated at every movement of the tongue, this arch-optimist launched into his evening's work, composed of well selected and applied jokes. He spoke of the foibles of humanity, making each foible the victim of a most ludicrous witticism, with the result the audience nearly died—with laughter. Foibles alone did not escape this heartless individual, but diseases also came in for their share, not making fun for the victim of the disease, but relating some of the ludicrous situations, the results of conditions made by the disease. Mr. Gillilan was not altogether funny, for there is a deep underlying love of humanity which seems to permeate everything he said with a golden glow. His tribute to his parents, his father and his mother, touched the hearts of his listeners, for the thought of his beloved but deceased parents, the reminder of whom made the audience think of their well beloved parents who could no longer be with them. His love for his child, emphasizing the love of every parent for their child was received with great enthusiasm, for he expressed the love that every father and mother has and will have for their children when they are so little and helpless.

Saturday will be a day full of interest to the Chautauqua patron. They will have the opportunity to listen to a reader of superior merit, and one whose entertainments have never failed in attaining the place high in the esteem of patrons of Assemblies. Miss Stahl will give a short entertainment in the afternoon to which all who possibly can attend, should attend. It has been said that she is the best reader of plays by people who are authorized in these matters. She will give selections from books and operas which have stirred the people to their depths, and her splendid rendition will not be disappointing.

The Brahms Quartet will give a concert after Miss Stahl's part of the program is completed. This quartet is composed of musicians of the very highest class. They have had extensive experience along church music, and special concert work, each member of the gifted quartet having experienced success in some of the greatest musical triumphs in the middle west. This result is to show the extremely good ensemble, the natural blending of the voices, to make perfect harmony and last but not least, the long years of practice and overcoming of obstacles to attain the musicianship or technique that renders their reputations a matter of sterling worth. The Brahms quartet is noted for its diversified program. Any rendition they undertake is given with complete success on account of their versatility. The program will be composed of folk-songs, opera and other forms of musical composition. Do not forget Mrs. Hill's lecture at the Chautauqua hall, "The Child at Work for Christ." It is one of the key-lectures of the marvelous series she is lecturing on. The work she is accomplishing will never be forgotten by her enthusiastic auditors.

Saturday Evening's Program.

The Brahms quartet will render a prelude Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The gifted Miss Stahl will render her stirring "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Her reading can but appeal to all, for she is unaffected and her reading is given in a sincere, natural manner, doing away with the superficial and unnecessary flourishes of speech common to so many readers in this day.

Sunday Morning Program.

The Sunday school will meet at the usual time (9:30 a. m.) in Chautauqua Hall.

The sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" will be delivered by Prof. Holmes Dysinger, the eminent theologian of Atchison, Kan. Dr. Dysinger has demonstrated his scholarship and deep thinking powers in his lectures delivered during the Bible Conference.

Sunday Afternoon Program.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Brahms quartet will open the afternoon's program with a short entertainment appropriate to the day. Then Dr. Charles S. Medbury of the Christian church of Des Moines, Ia., will deliver his vital sermon, "The Burden of Unbelief." This mighty appeal to the modern pharisee and unbeliever and also the Christian should be received by a large audience of appreciative listeners for this human, galvanic speaker is not a stranger to Dixon Assembly patrons. He gave us a stirring lecture last year that touched deeply those who heard him. Dr. Medbury is one of the strongest ministers of the Christian church today. He is on a par with the great Methodist divine, Mr. Wedderspoon.

Sunday Evening Program.

At 8 p. m. the Brahms quartet will give their final entertainment in the form of a sacred concert.

BOOSTER DAY FOR FARM EXPERT PLAN

MOVEMENT WILL BE STARTED AT BIG PICNIC AT AMBOY MONDAY.

W. G. ECKHARDT SPEAKER

Plans Call for Celebration of Unusual Interest—Big Attendance Expected.

The project for securing an expert agricultural advisor for Lee county which is viewed very favorably by many business men as well as farmers, will receive a boost next Monday, August 3, at the Farmers' picnic in Green River park and an effort will be made to start the ball rolling. All farmers and others who are at all interested in the project or who have any curiosity to find out what its financial advantages to them may be, are urged to be present. The speaker of the day will be William G. Eckhardt, agricultural advisor of DeKalb county, who will tell how DeKalb went to work to secure an advisor and what has been accomplished under the plan now in operation. His address will be preceded by short talks on other matters of interest to farmers by L. B. Neighbour, county superintendent of highways, and Abram Ackert, president of the Lee County Farmers' institute.

A picnic dinner will take place at noon and hot coffee will be served free of charge to all comers by the Green River Farmers' Social club, who are acting as hosts for the occasion. The picnicers will provide their own cups.

Afternoon Program.

After dinner the following program will take place, beginning at 2 o'clock:

Song—America.
Address of welcome—Herbert Conner, president of the Green River Social club.

"Good Roads"—L. B. Neighbour.
"The Silo and Its Construction"—Abram Ackert.

Music.
Address, "How DeKalb County Did It"—Wm. Eckhardt, soil expert of DeKalb County.

Committees.

The annual picnic which has been the feature of the year's program of an organization of farmers families in this vicinity, has been used as the starting point of the larger gathering, and committees of the club have been appointed to look after the details, as follows:

Reception—A. W. Burnham, R. M. Green, F. N. Vaughan.

Program—James Thompson, Herbert Conner, W. A. Green.

Entertainment—Jas. Garrett, Mrs. E. Bridgeman, Mrs. Judson Burnham, Mrs. Herbert Conner.

Executive—Henry Plauger, Judson Burnham, Emil Koessler.

DISPUTED HIGHWAY SIGNS ARE REMOVED

STATE CONSUL OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY TAKES DOWN MARKERS IN STERLING.

Over in Sterling the auto enthusiasts are in a squabble because Alderman W. J. Doherty wants the Lincoln Highway to run past his place of business, although the official route is via different streets. The official Lincoln Highway provides for the crossing from Third to Fourth street to be on Locust street. Mr. Doherty got some copyrighted Lincoln Highway signs and tacked them up, showing that the crossing between the two streets was on First avenue, in front of his place of business.

Wednesday J. W. Corkings of DeKalb, state consul for the Lincoln Highway Association, appeared in Sterling and acting under orders from A. R. Pardington, vice president of the association, took down the signs. He returned them to Mr. Doherty, as they were his property, but warned him against putting them up again, as they are copyrighted by the Association. Doherty says he's going to put them right back in the same places again—and then the battle will probably commence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank L. Pitney to Carl F. Teschen dorf, wd sh nwq, nh swq sec 9 May. Carl F. Teschen dorf to Frank L. Pitney, wd \$1 lot 3 block 56 Dixon.

Patrick Holleran to John Holleran wd \$1 lot 7 blk 27 Amboy.

Those getting the Telegraph by mail, look for the little yellow tag. It gives the date to which your paper is paid.

Mistakes in Business.

According to the philosophic statistician of a large New York business house, the proportion of mistakes made every day in the business world averages 25 to every 100 transactions. This does not mean 25 per cent of serious errors, but that one-quarter of the business transactions of New York show an error large or small in judgment or action.

The statistician declares that the general managers of all large concerns make at least one mistake a day in the conduct of their business affairs. It is true that this one mistake is not so easily detectable as are the mistakes of subordinates. Only the general manager's secretary or confidential stenographer knows about it in most cases. Yet the mistake is made.

Mirrors Increase Size of Room.

If a room is small, a well-placed mirror will reflect a part of another room and seem to give much more space. In a medium-sized apartment in New York there is a beautiful old colonial mirror hung between two windows so that it reflects part of two rooms with a window at the end of the vista, and it gives a feeling of much more space than is really there. In another apartment exactly like it, just beneath it, where there is no such arrangement of mirrors, you feel cramped in comparison.



FAMILY THEATRE.

Byam, Yorke and Fay, a trio of clever dancers, appeared last evening at the Family for the balance of the week. They appear in all the new steps and dances and execute them with such grace that they seem to scarcely touch the floor. They have a pleasing stage presence and the act is smoothly dressed, which makes it most pleasing. Murray & Ward are a pair of slap-stick artists who have a lively turn that keeps the spectators amused.

Pictures tonight are: The Lost Will in two parts, and An Elopement in Rome.

PRINCESS THEATER.

Tonight the Princess Theater will show a two-reel feature entitled "The Painted Lady's Child," wherein a man chooses between love and money and is forced to leave the woman he has married in order to obtain his father's fortune. Years after Elsie has drifted around New York she meets David Wagner, an artist,

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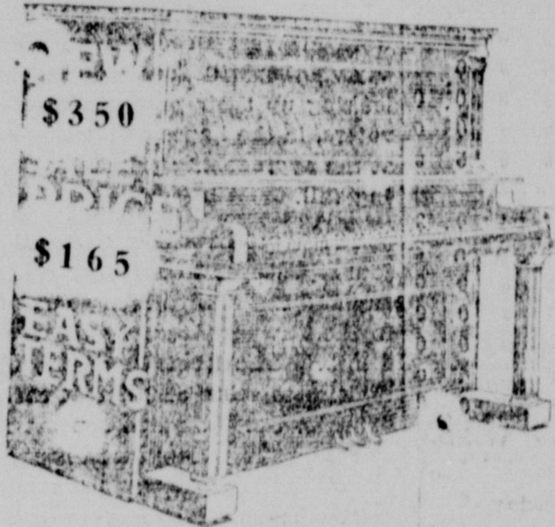
PLAYS AT ROCHELLE

C. B. Vocht of Rochelle is here today and completed arrangements for the Marine band to play in that city on Thursday evening, August 6. A band concert will be given on the street in the evening on the corner of Fourth avenue and Washington street. A ball will be given after the concert in the K. C. hall. A number from here will accompany the band.

one of Elsie's former lovers, and she tells him her story. Elsie's husband is one of Wagner's closest friends and one day as he comes to the studio to see Wagner he sees his wife posing for a portrait. He makes a confession to Elsie and Wagner is forgiven. The Mutual Weekly is also on the program.

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New figured crepe dresses now\$2.50

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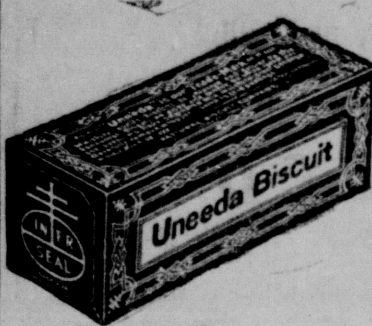
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WEST BROOKLYN

Did you see the crowd in West Brooklyn Saturday evening?

Joseph B. Bauer was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

The Messrs Whistler of Amboy were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bittner, at their home south of town over Sunday. They returned to their home on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bittner accompanying them in the auto.

Frank Knauser motored to Amboy on Tuesday afternoon in his auto.

Joseph Graf was in town from Viola township on business Tuesday.

S. B. Starks of Amboy was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Daw in our village on Tuesday.

Joseph P. Sondgeroth and family were guests in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. Chas. W. Faltz and James Skinner of Somanauk motored to West Brooklyn on Tuesday morning to visit their tenant on the farm north of town. While in the vicinity they visited with their many relatives and friends before returning home.

Albert Barnickel of Compton was in town shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haefner of Viola township were visitors in town Saturday evening.

Fred Schroeder and son Ervin of Amboy were calling upon friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn on Monday.

Joseph J. Barr transacted business in town on Tuesday forenoon.

Joseph B. Bauer had business dealings in Amboy on Tuesday afternoon.

John E. Moyer of Dixon, candidate for treasurer of this county, was in town meeting the voters of precinct No. 1 on Tuesday. Mr. Moyer is a candidate upon the Republican ticket.

George Dinges was in town from South Brooklyn on Monday.

Mathias Haub and Henry F. Gehant motored to Pecatonica on Sunday to make an inspection of the country in that vicinity.

Faley Bresson of Viola visited with his many relatives and friends in town on Monday afternoon.

The band boys invite you to the dance on Saturday evening.

Lost—Band music and piccolo between West Brooklyn and Michael Barr's residence, Friday. Please leave at bank in West Brooklyn. Fred Barr.

William Anshettler and an auto load of friends motored to Dixon on Tuesday to attend the Assembly.

Charles Barr transacted business in West Brooklyn on Monday afternoon.

O. N. Daw and wife were visitors in Amboy on Saturday afternoon.

The proprietor of the city meat market has been kept very busy these days supplying the demands of the threshers for meat during the threshing season. His sales will undoubtedly average two heaves each day for the next few weeks for that trade alone.

Martin Halbmaier was a business visitor in town on Monday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company will be held as usual on the first Monday of the month at the office of the president. That first Monday is the approaching Monday.

Julius DeMott was in town transacting business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Vocum were in Dixon on Monday evening attending the Assembly. They report the evening's program as very good and interesting.

John Uitz, Sr., was in town on business matters Tuesday morning.

John Mehlbrech of Compton was over doing some shopping on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. W. Thier and David Bukardt motored to Chicago on Tuesday in the latter's Franklin auto.

Henry and George Halboth were visitors in town on Tuesday morning.

Master Leslie Little of Rock Island has been visiting his father in our village for the past week.

Frank Bresson was in town on business matters Monday afternoon.

George Brewer of the Berg was in town treating our citizens with sweet corn and garden vegetables from his garden. At this time of the year these things are highly relished by every home.

Levi Mehlbrech of Compton was shopping in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Gust Ponto came over from Compton to do some shopping on Tuesday.

We hear that Amel Vincent is intending to move over from Compton and help with the work in the garage here.

Frank Kuehna of Sublette was calling upon his many friends in town on Monday afternoon.

It is with much pleasure that we record the fact that Mrs. H. H. Danekas is gradually improving after her serious accident of a week ago. At first her condition was very serious as a result of her fall.

George Bauer was over from Compton doing shopping on Tuesday morning.

W. J. Edwards of Amboy, candidate for sheriff at the Republican primaries, was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Monday afternoon. He is meeting with much encouragement in his canvass of the county and feels that his chances for the office are very bright.

W. U. Biggart was in town transacting business on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiser and family accompanied by Miss Edna Henry of Dixon, motored over from Ashton on Saturday evening to visit

relatives and also to hear the band concert.

C. C. Weber was in town transacting business on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faltz of Joliet motored to West Brooklyn on Saturday, visiting until Monday with their relatives and friends. Mr. Faltz is manager of the Joliet convict honor farm adjoining the state penitentiary and likes his position very much.

John Conschack and F. J. Herman motored to Aurora on Monday in his auto.

Ed Henry sold another auto this week to John Mehlbrech.

Charles Johnson, Sr., of Paw Paw was calling upon old friends and acquaintances in this village on Tuesday afternoon.

F. J. Gallisath was in town on business matters Monday afternoon.

The business man of this town ask your presence at the open air concert on our streets Saturday night, at their expense. Enjoy their hospitality.

A. F. Jeanguenat purchased the Martin Wigum property on Second street ednesday afternoon, the deal being consummated through the real estate department of the Gehant Banking company. The consideration is not made public. Mr. Jeanguenat will move to his new home within the next six weeks; after improving the place somewhat he will have a cozy home.

Come to the baseball game in West Brooklyn on next Sunday afternoon, between the Ohio team and the locals. Each side has won a game this season and this will settle the supremacy of the teams over each other. So come and help your team win with courageous rooting. The scores of the games played last week are as follows:

Baseball.

That congregation still living at the time of its recent anniversary. Many from West Brooklyn attended the funeral to pay their last respects to a many more of us would have attended a friend and neighbor who very had been able to leave our business for the day in order to pay our respects and show our esteem for the aged man who was so well liked by everyone. The writer extends his sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Theodore Fuller of Dixon, Hon. C. C. Johnson of Sterling, Judge Fuller of Morrison and other politicians were in West Brooklyn on Wednesday visiting with local politicians and looking up their present friends, the voters, in the hopes of landing offices at the approaching primaries the coming fall.

The West Brooklyn baseball team journeyed over to Pawpaw on Saturday and lost a hard luck game of ball to the Pawpaw team by the score of 4 to 2. The locals had many opportunities to score and defeat their opponents, but luck was against them, and all their plays went wrong. Nevertheless the game was pronounced a good one.

On Sunday afternoon the Mendota team came to West Brooklyn to meet the locals in a game which resulted in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of West Brooklyn. Pitcher Long twirled both of these games and his work was excellent considering that the two contests were on succeeding days. In the Sunday contest he allowed but three hits, and should have scored a shut-out had not a couple of bunched errors permitted the Mendota boys to score a run during the early part of the game.

A very large crowd was in town on Saturday evening to hear the band music and also to attend the dance following. Our general stores with six clerks could not wait upon their customers fast enough and at eleven o'clock they were still being considerably rushed.

Charles Mackin was in town from the Flatts transacting business Tuesday.

John Dinges was a morning passenger for Aurora on Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oester for the day.

We have a home in West Brooklyn for sale at a bargain price if purchased immediately. Enquire at the bank.

John C. Henkel was in town from South Brooklyn on Monday afternoon.

F. D. Gehant and Son have sold several Gehant special manure spreaders to the farmers in this vicinity lately. These machines are the celebrated Litchfield spreader with a local attachment especially designed to help the work of the farmers in this vicinity.

Help Yourself to Be Successful. FROM SAVING COMES HAVING. An account in our bank is easily converted into a horn of plenty, as even small amounts deposited regularly will soon count up and will in time work wonders.

Every dollar you deposit makes it easier to get another, as money begets money, and opportunity waits on him who has money. The richest man in the world began by saving his pennies. Deposit more and more, and make your bank a stepping stone to greater prosperity.

Henry F. Gehant Banking Co., West Brooklyn, Ill.

A box of Healo would indeed be a great addition to every lady's toilet during the hot summer days. You will find it at Sullivan's drug store.

George Kessel was over from Maytown visiting with his friends on Wednesday.

P. M. Fassig was here on Wednesday.

John Bauer II.

The community was very much saddened this week to learn of the sudden death of John Bauer, the second, at his home with his son, William E. Bauer south of West Brooklyn.

Mr. Bauer had been in town just a few days previous to his death, calling on his many friends and acquaintances here and every one was very happy to see him recovered sufficiently to be out. The deceased had been failing for the past few months but apparently was on the road to recovery when death overtook him.

His demise removed from Brooklyn township one of its older citizens and perhaps its earliest settler. Mr. Bauer moved to our township about fifty years ago, as near as facts present writing are available, and remained upon the old homestead until his death. When he settled upon this land it was a prairie but during his life time he made it one of the most profitable farms in Illinois.

He leaves two sons, William and George, and one daughter, in this immediate vicinity to mourn his demise, besides many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the German Lutheran church at Welland, Mr. Bauer having been the oldest member of

JOHN H. GIBBONS

Captain of Utah, Recently
"Plucked," Is Reinstated.



Washington, July 31.—A bill to reinstate Capt. John H. Gibbons, recently "plucked," was reported favorably by the house naval committee. Captain Gibbons commanded the Utah at the Vera Cruz fighting.

No. 165.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, catch basins and flushing tank in North Crawford avenue from the manhole fifty (50) feet north of Bradshaw Street to the northerly terminus of said North Crawford Avenue in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 165, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 1854 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 880 linear feet of 6-inch sewer pipe (laid); 342 linear feet of 8-inch sewer pipe (laid); 330 linear feet of 10-inch sewer pipe (laid); 192 linear feet of 10-inch storm-water laterals (laid); 920 linear feet of 12-inch sewer pipe (laid); 6 catch basins; 5 traps; 3 manholes and 1 flushing tank with siphon feed pipe and outside lamp hole as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 165, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified checks or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if you desire to stop interest on your said assessment.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1914.

Signed, **BLAKE GROVER,**
65 Collector.

Place for Everything.
"Confound it, Emily, where do you keep the pins? I've been looking high and low for one for ten minutes. I'll wager there isn't an article of the sort in the house. If we men ran our offices like you women—" "Oh, Dorothy, shake out the vacuum cleaner for mamma, dear, and take a pin right away to papa."

Happy Days Coming.
In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel after their sermons will lay aside their vestments to umpire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask and teach the players to respect the preacher's will.—New York World.

Special Newspaper for Czar.
The czar of Russia has a newspaper of his own, specially printed each morning. It is the most exclusive paper in the world, for only two copies are supplied—one for the czar and the other for his private secretary.

The Board of Local Improvements and Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 21st

day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Signed)

THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By Mark C. Keller,
Their Attorney.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 138, Series of 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of concrete pavement in the alley running northwesterly from Third Street through Block 29, of the Original Town (now City of Dixon) in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said Assessment is payable in eight installments. The amount of the first installment is \$178.83 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915. The last seven installments are each for the amount of \$100.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 2nd day of July, from the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if you desire to stop interest on your said assessment.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1914.

Signed, **BLAKE GROVER,**
765 Collector.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 156, Series 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of vitrified brick or block pavement on North Helena Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, from the north line of Fellows Street northerly to the north line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$2169.36 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915. The last nine installments are each for the amount of \$1200.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 2nd day of July, from the 18th day of June, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if you desire to stop interest on your said assessment.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1914.

Signed, **BLAKE GROVER,**
65 Collector.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County subject to the Republican primaries to be held on September 9, 1914.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. **JOHN E. MOYER.**

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket for representative in congress from the 13th congressional district subject to the primary to be held September 9th next.

JOHN C. M'KENZIE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on September 9, 1914. I will appreciate the support of the voters.

A. T. TOURTILLOTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for State Representative, from the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, to be held on September 9, 1914.

WILLIAM L. LEECH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the nomination of county Treasurer of Lee County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, Sept. 9, 1914.

C. P. REID.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a Progressive candidate at the September Primary election for Treasurer of Lee County. I respectfully submit my candidacy to the voters of our county and will appreciate very much your support.

E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county on the republican ticket, at the primaries September 9th, 1914, subject to the will of the voters. I will appreciate your support.

W. J. EDWARDS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Judge of Lee county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries Sept. 9th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

How many men and women are suffering from aching, tired feet when the well known foot powder, Healo, would bring them great relief! Ask Rowland Bros., druggists, about it.

Bring your copper plate to The Evening Telegraph office when you need a renewal of engraved calling or business cards.

—Plate marked cards are the newest thing in calling cards. See them at this office.

William Bardwell, phone 303, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post and will deliver a copy of it at your door upon request.

VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

Strengthens the weak stomach. Gives good digestion. Enlivens the sluggish liver. Feeds the starved nerves. Again full health and strength return. A general upbuilding enables the heart to pump like an engine running in oil. The vital force is once more established to full power. Year in and year out for over forty years this great health-restoring remedy has been spreading throughout the entire world—because of its ability to make the sick well and the weak strong. Don't despair of "being your old self again." Give this vegetable remedy a trial—Today—Now. You will soon feel "like new again." Golden Medical Discovery is sold in liquid or tablet form by Druggists or trial box for 50c by mail. Write Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's "Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy," cloth-bound, sent for 51 cent stamps.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE
THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

If You Want to Buy a Farm, or Rent or Buy a House, or Insure Your Property or Automobile, See—
Downing & Fruin
Ground Floor, Corner First and Galena Ave. Phone 293
REAL ESTATE, LOANS Residence Phones: Downing, 12598
AND INSURANCE Fruin, 13625

WANTED

WANTED Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED—Five hundred Men, Women and children to bring their shoe to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-cases, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and in soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 01 tf.

WANTED. Woodwork or all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 737. 41tf

Patronize Home Industry. Have your clothes made by people who makes them. Our clothes are made under our own roofs. We invite all ladies and gentlemen to call and see our tailor shop and how our work is made by skilled tailors. We are making to advertise our work. Men's pants \$4.00 and ladies' skirts \$5.00. D. Kahn & Co., 109 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 91tf

WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose to friends and neighbors; 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 123 2m*

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching, tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist. tf

WANTED.—Having purchased the Motorcycle Quick Delivery van from C. W. Hamilton, I am now prepared to deliver parcels and goods up to 350 pounds to all parts of the city, at short notice. F. L. BROWN, Phone 221. 148t24

FOR SALE. A beautiful building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third St. Home Phone 929. 56tf

WANTED. Girl or middle aged woman for general work. Apply at Santone Hotel at once. T. T. Duff. 69tf

WANTED.—A middle-aged or elderly woman to assist at housework. Will pay good wages. Phone me at Walton or address Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, Box 26, Route No. 6, Dixon, Ill. 17316*

WANTED.—A housekeeper by an Iowa farmer; one who is thoroughly competent; must be good to children; will pay good price to the right party. For further particulars enquire at this office. 17512

WANTED.—To sell or trade, two vacant lots in Maple Park addition. Will take in exchange five-passenger touring car or diamonds. Write Mrs. C. A. Kent, in care of Rock River Assembly. 7516

WANTED. Young man about 25 years of age, willing worker, and sober. Apply at Bowser Fruit Store. 753

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. Can make your entire tuition back while learning if you are a hustler. Position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. Jul27oct27

WANTED.—Hay and straw to bale; new gasoline press; ready for all kinds of work. Mitchell & Finkle, 110 W. Fourth St. Phone 13597. 7713

WANTED. Cottage on the Assembly grounds, immediately after Assembly, for one month. Address R. N. Leslie, DeKalb, Ill. 7612*

WILL PAY RELIABLE WOMAN \$250.00 for distributing 200 FREE packages Perfumed Soap powder in your town. No money required. Ward & Co., 216 Institute Place, Chicago. 17713*

WANTED. Good second hand single harness, Tippet's Pool room or Home Phone 802. 773*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Rent. A 6 room residence. P. O. Box 105, Cmpn, Ill. 88tf

FOR SALE. English baby carriage. Never been used. For sale at a bargain. Phone 12914. 756

FOR SALE. Lawn swings, 4 passenger, \$5; patent hayrack, cheaper than you can make one; pumps cheaper than Sears-Roebuck or Montgomery Ward. Come and see. I have their catalogue. Wm. Rink. Phone 140. 7512.

FOR SALE. New tent 12x14 at a bargain. Leake Bros. Co. Phone 15. 168tf

FOR SALE. A good second hand bath tub. For particulars call Phone 303. 11f

FOR SALE. Awnings and Tents. All awnings and tents sold in Dixon are put up. Tent of any kind or size. Hay covers, wagon covers. Best fire, lightning and tornado insurance. Telephone 14997. Robert Anderson, 812 W. Third St. 77tf

North Dakota farm for Dixon business or good residence property. 320 acres level, black soil. Red River Valley, two miles from good town. F. Overstreet, Tuscola, Ill. 40 24

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE. For the next 30 days I will offer the following property for sale: One modern 6 room cottage and three vacant lots in West Dixon, near shoe factory; 6 beautiful lots on North Crawford Ave., where the extended street car line passes, and 6 lots on East River St. Theo. Young, 316 Third St. 81f

FOR SALE. My residence on Squires avenue. J. J. Thome. 89tf

FOR SALE. Barn. For further information telephone 857. tf

FOR SALE. A lot in Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. tf

FOR SALE. A high class Chase & Baker player piano at a bargain to introduce them in this vicinity. W. F. Strong, Agent. College of Music. 133 24

FOR SALE. A splendid place for sale cheap. All kinds of fruit on the place; apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes and strawberries in abundance. Alfalfa enough for keeping a horse and cow. Good house and barn, fine well and cistern; an ideal place for a home. Godfrey Werren, Grand Detour, Dixon, Route 3. 26-24

FOR SALE. 7 well improved corn farms near Hoopston at very attractive prices; write for particulars. George E. Tribbey, 522 East Penn St., Hoopston, Ill. 40 1m*

Would consider property in Dixon as part payment on fine, rich tract of new farm land here. Here's a chance to get a big farm of rich, virgin land, newly planted, that will grow the finest of wheat, barley, oats, lax, rye, potatoes, alfalfa, vegetables, etc., and should soon be worth treble its present value. Delightful, healthful climate. Investigate and learn the truth. You will find this worthy of prompt action. "Doc" C. L. JOHNSON, Dunkirk, Mont. 145tf

FOR SALE.—Fine speedy roadster, of good make and in good condition. Address "U," this office. 16915

FOR SALE. High class productive corn farm, 320 acres, Hamilton township, Lee county, Ill.; no waste land. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a No. 1 farm. Straight sale basis only. Will not consider any exchange proposition. A. H. Gaumer, Urbana, Ohio. 169 24

FOR SALE—A couch. Telephone 32, or call at No. 515 E. Second St. 77tf

FOR SALE or Rent—A six room residence. P. O. Box 105, Compton, Ill. 148tf.

HEALO!—Is a foot powder of unusual merit—be convinced by trying a box.

LOST

LOST. Tuesday, a gent's brown vest containing a few papers on inside pocket. Finder please return to this office or telephone No. 5. 763*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Pleasant office room over Evening Telegraph Printing office. Enquire Evening Telegraph office. Phone No. 5. 64tf

Texas Legislature Dry. Dallas, Tex., July 31.—Prohibition Democrats will continue to have a majority in both houses of the Texas legislature, according to final election returns received from last Saturday's Democratic primary. The legislature has been controlled by Prohibition Democrats for several years.

MARKETS

Corn 67 72
Oats 30 32
Butter 22 27
Eggs 18 22
Lard 11 15
Potatoes 1.15 1.40
Potatoes 1.10
Creamery butter 33

FURNISHED BY WALTER FITCH & CO., CHICAGO—CHAS ANDERSON DIXON, MANAGER

Chicago, July 31 1914
Wheat—
July 90 1/2 91 88 88 1/2
Sept 92 92 88 88
Dec 96 96 91 1/2 91 1/2

Corn—
July 74 1/2 74 1/2 71 71
Sept 73 73 69 1/2 69 1/2
Dec 64 64 60 60 1/2

Oats—
July 36 3/4 36 3/4 34 1/2 34 1/2
Sept 37 3/4 37 3/4 35 1/2 35 1/2
Dec 39 3/4 39 3/4 37 1/2 37 1/2

Pork—
July 2350 2355 2325 2350
Sept 2075 2075 2000 2007

Lard—
July 960 962 960 960
Sept 1020 1020 960 972

Ribs—
July 1237 1237 1190 1210
Sept 1205 1205 1150 1185

Receipts today—
Hogs—15,000
Cattle—1000.
Sheep—5000.
Hogs open 5c lower than yesterday's average.
Left over—5800.
Mixed—850@905.
Heavy—860@900.
Rough—840@855.
Light—850@915.
Cattle strong. Sheep steady.
Hogs close 25c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—8000.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight 8:50 a. m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p. m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 1v. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
0 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. 1v. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
No. 1v. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

VILLA APPEALS TO WASHINGTON

Dissatisfied with Carranza-Carranza Peace Terms.

PANCHO MAY RESIST HIS CHIEF

George C. Carothers Called to Washington to Tell What He Knows—Comes With Message From Ex-Bandit—Latter May Not Join Carranza Entering Mexico City.

El Paso, July 31.—So serious is the breach between Francisco Villa and Venustiano Carranza, regardless of details, that George C. Carothers has been called to Washington by President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan to give them the details of what he knows.

Villa Dissatisfied. It is understood here on the best authority that Villa is dissatisfied with the terms of peace which Provisional President Carranza has offered to Carranza and which Carranza is said to have accepted and as a result Villa is declared to have given Carothers to understand that he will not join Carranza in entering Mexico City but on the other hand will oppose him.

Villa is said to have entrusted Carothers with a message to Wilson and Bryan asking them to withhold recognition of Carranza when he takes office until he can make good at least.

WARBURG MAY QUIT BANK BOARD FIGHT

Bristow Declares He Will Make It Hot for Banker.

New Haven, Conn., July 31.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, charged with murder, brought in a verdict of guilty in the second degree, and according to Connecticut law the penalty must be imprisonment for life. For seven hours the jury was in session. Mrs. Wakefield completely collapsed. Her father and brother tried to solace her, but without avail.

Mrs. Wakefield has had two trials on the charge of murdering her husband, Wm. O. Wakefield. In June, 1913, she and James Plew were tried for the crime and both were found guilty. Plew was executed last February. The date for the execution of Mrs. Wakefield was fixed for March 4 last, but the supreme court granted Mrs. Wakefield a new trial on the ground that some of the evidence admitted should not have gone to the jury.

One Closed Bank to Reopen. Chicago, July 31.—The Illinois State bank, which closed June 12 following the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, will open its doors at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to the announcement of William H. Tholen, cashier.

To Test Income Tax Law. Washington, July 31.—An appeal to test the constitutionality of the surtax feature of the income tax law was filed with the supreme court by John F. and Horace E. Dodge, manufacturers of automobile parts in Detroit, Mich.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 90@92; No. 3 red, 89@92; No. 2 hard winter, 90@92; No. 3 hard winter, 89@92; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.02@1.04; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.01@1.03. Corn—No. 2 white, 75@76; No. 3 white, 74@75; No. 3 yellow, 73@74; No. 4 yellow, 72@73; No. 3 white, 37@37 1/2; No. 4 white, 36 1/2@36 3/4; standard (new), 36 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.19@9.20 light shippers, \$8.60@8.65 heavy packing and \$8.65@9.15 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.00@9.50 good to choice steers, \$8.50@8.75 choice to prime beef cows, \$7.85@8.35 good to choice fed heifers, \$11.00@11.25 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.65@8.00 good to prime native lambs, \$5.85@6.10 good to choice handy yearlings, \$5.25@5.55 good to choice wethers, and \$4.85@5.15 good to choice handy ewes.

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NELSON

Nelson, July 30.—Robert Besse will have charge of the services here Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. Potter. All are cordially invited.

Glenn Palmer is visiting relatives in Belvidere.

Miss Elsiea Geoffrey of Rock Falls was the guest of Miss Velma Stitzel a couple of days this week.

W. R. Kirk of Sterling visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, for a portion of last week.

Mrs. George Onken and daughter, Winnifred, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Small, at Crystal Lake.

A. L. Fay spent Sunday at the Palmer home, where Mrs. Fay and their daughter Mary are at present visiting.

Mrs. Eugene Gardner and son Roland of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ortgiesen for a couple of weeks.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweltzer on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Abbie Pitcher and granddaughter, Eleanor Pitcher spent Saturday visiting at the home of M. C. Stitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen entertained at their home Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockkiffs, Mrs. Henry Rockkiffs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janssen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sweltzer and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Janssen and daughters, Marian and Evelyn, Karl and John Janssen and Miss

Lizzie Janssen.

Wallace Lea of Clinton, Iowa, is visiting here with his friend, Earl Stitzel, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubendall have returned home after visiting with their friends and relatives in Polo for several weeks.

Mrs. John Onken has not been so well during the past few days and is very weak.

THINK FARMER IS MURDERED

Wealthy Man, Missing Three Years, Still Awaited by Family.

Freeport, Ill., July 31.—Three years ago this month Elmer Noltemeier, a prosperous young farmer of Stephenson county, mysteriously disappeared and has not been heard from to this day. He owned a farm worth \$20,000, had \$1,500 in cash in the bank, and so far as known, nothing to cause suicide. His money has never been claimed and is still drawing interest. His mother and sister conduct the farm and hope for his return. Neighbors think, however, that he was murdered.

THE BEND

The Bend, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Brierton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Warner and Mrs. C. Steward attended the funeral of the late Mrs. David Byers at Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heck spent last Sunday at the home of George Williams.

Mrs. L. Heaton had as her guests her sisters, Leona and May Fisher of Dixon the past week.

Mrs. D. W. Murphy of Sterling is spending several weeks at the Ross Work home.

Miss Myrtle Shugars and sister Alice will spend Sunday with their parents.

Marie Shugars has been reported quite ill.

Mrs. May is at the Dixon hospital for treatment.

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An egg is never more satisfactory either to producer or consumer than when fresh laid and the supplying of such in clean, attractive condition to customers who will pay promptly and well for them should be encouraged. It sometimes happens, however, that the poultryman or housekeeper desires to hold the surplus eggs for a few months. They may thus be withdrawn from competing at a sacrifice when eggs are low in price and be used to advantage in the fall and winter to supplement the supply at a time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

We urge the freshest eggs for the household, but it has been proven that good, clean, fresh eggs may be readily and economically preserved for a considerable period of time when such a course is advantageous. Preserved eggs, if ever offered for sale, should not be represented as fresh stock. We will mention a few simple and inexpensive methods of preserving eggs.

Lime and Brine.

In the old fashioned "liming process" one pound of quick lime and one-half pound of table salt are thoroughly mixed with four quarts of boiling water. After shaking and straining, the clear solution is drawn off for use. Fresh, clean eggs are placed in a stone or glass jar or water tight keg and the solution of lime and salt is poured over them until all the eggs are fully surrounded and covered by the liquid. The jars should have close fitting lids to exclude air and should be kept in a cool place.

Water Glass.

The plan which is most highly recommended, after numerous tests and experiments and much practical experience, is that which employs liquid glass (silicate of soda) as the preserving medium. The water glass is obtained at drug stores and costs forty to sixty cents a gallon.

In practice one pint of water glass is usually diluted to a ten per cent solution by adding nine pints of boiled water. Very thorough experiments conducted at the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment station proved that the strongest of this liquid could be reduced to three per cent (three parts water glass to ninety-seven of water).

Fresh, clean eggs are placed in a jar or other receptacle and the water glass solution is poured over them until they are completely submerged. The liquid should stand at least one or two inches above the top layer of eggs and is necessary an inverted plate may be placed in the liquid over the eggs to hold them down in place fully beneath the surface of the liquid. Cover the jar tightly and set in a cool place where it will not be disturbed.

In a series of special tests of this method the eggs kept well for a period of ten months with only a slight defect in the flavor. For a period of six to eight months fresh laid clean eggs could keep well.

Fresh, infertile eggs, even after subjection to the temperature of incubation for several days, are found to have changed but slightly and may be used for culinary purposes. A fertile egg, on the other hand, which has been incubated even for a few hours, soon decomposes under ordinary conditions. Therefore it is a wise precaution to separate the male birds from the laying stock as soon as the breeding season is over.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

LONG MAN HUNT ENDED IS BELIEF

Suspect Held in St. Paul for Kalamazoo Slaying.

MAY CLEAR HAL DAVIS MURDER

\$15,000 Spent by Michigan County to Solve Burglars' Crime in 1907—Wife, by Tearing Mask From Intruders, May Be Able to Establish Identity—Prisoner Gave Tip.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 31.—A search extending over seven years, costing Kalamazoo county \$15,000 and taking officers to every state in the Union, ended when Sheriff Ralph W. Chapman landed in jail in St. Paul Joseph H. Wallroff, alias Charles Dawson, wanted here for the murder of Hal Davis, for years one of the city's most prominent business men and owner of a big tailoring shop, who was shot to death in November, 1907, by a burglar he discovered looting his home.

It was early in the morning when Mrs. Davis was aroused by a flashlight in her room. She awakened her husband.

"Lay still or I'll fire," the burglar told Davis when the latter started to get out of bed.

Wife Tore Off Mask.

Ignoring the order, Davis jumped out and grappled with the intruder. The two scuffled about the room. There was but one shot. Davis reeled and fell dead in the hallway. As the burglar dashed out the doorway, Mrs. Davis pulled off his mask.

The burglar and a pal who had been watching on the outside of the house jumped on bicycles and hurried away. At daylight, officers found where the men had changed their clothing. They were traced to Grand Rapids. In the Furniture City all trace of them was lost.

Later, a prisoner in the Kent county jail gave the officers a tip as to who the burglars were.

Tuesday noon Sheriff Chapman received a telegram from a former officer in St. Paul who had seen a description of Wallroff and knew that he was wanted in Kalamazoo. Chapman left at once for the northwest and the man suspected of murder who, during the last few years, has been running a shoe repair shop in St. Paul, is locked up. He will be brought to Kalamazoo at once.

\$2,000 Reward Standing.

There is a reward of \$2,000 still standing for the capture and conviction of the Davis murderer. Half of this amount was offered by the city, the other half by the county.

Wallroff, alias Dawson, is known to officers as a bad criminal. He has served time for numerous offenses. It was from San Quentin prison in California where the officers were able to secure the best description of the prisoner and it was the assistance of this prison that led to the man's capture.

RACE CLASH AT GARY IS FEARED BY POLICE

Ban on Parades at Same Time to Prevent Battle.

Gary, Ind., July 31.—The foreign quarter here, is all aflame with war excitement. Slav adherents are in the majority, but a racial clash is feared and the police have been asked to prohibit the holding of Serbian and pro-Austrian parades at the same time.

Col. Louis Grkovich has been elected war commissioner, and he has left for New York to assist the Serbian consular in planning the mobilization of Gary reservists. The New York consul has telegraphed the 5,000 Servians here to prepare for war. Greek and Serbian women have organized a Red Cross league and have collected \$3,000.

There are only nine Servians from old Serbia here, the rest being from Austria-Hungary. Local Serbian reservists, subject to call to the colors of Franz Joseph, will ignore the order and will go to King Peter's aid instead.

Steel mills officials fear a labor shortage should a general war ensue. There were big Serbian and Greek demonstrations, hundreds of men and women parading the streets, the Servians singing "Hej Sloveni," and "Radio Ide Srbini U Vojni," patriotic hymns.

Mother and Daughter Wed.

Ottawa, Ill., July 31.—Mrs. Adeline Lewis, aged thirty-eight, and her daughter Edna, aged eighteen, were principals in a double wedding, the mother marrying James F. Shaw, aged thirty-five, and the daughter George Grieves, aged twenty-three. Rev. George Nesmith performed the double ceremony. The principals are well-known residents of Ottawa.

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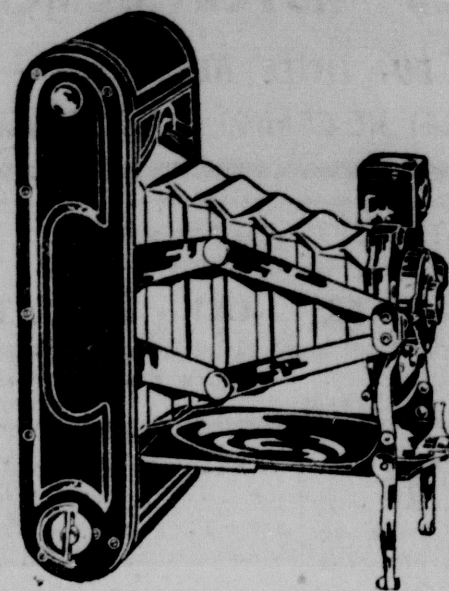
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